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Re: Articles of Organization For Florida Limited Liability Company  
HINES, NORMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.L.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed also are an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization for HINES, NORMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.L. Please file the original Articles, date stamp the copy, and return the copy to our office. Please note the Articles are to be effective as of January 1, 1999. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$285.00 to cover the cost of the following expenses:

Filing fee	\$250.00
Registered Agent Fee	35.00
	<u>\$285.00</u>

Very truly yours,

Christopher H. Norman

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SUBJECT: HINES, NORMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.L.  
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We have received your document for HINES, NORMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.L. and your check(s) totaling \$285.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 608.407(1)(e), Florida Statutes, requires the articles of organization to set forth the right, if given, of the members to admit additional members and the terms and conditions of the admissions. Reference to the operating agreement/regulations is not sufficient.

The specific purpose of the entity must be set forth in the document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6967.

Michelle Hodges  
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# **ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

The undersigned persons, desiring to form a professional limited liability company pursuant to the provisions of the Professional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act, hereby submit these Articles of Organization.

## **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the professional limited liability company is: HINES NORMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.L.

## **ARTICLE II - Purpose**

The professional limited liability company shall exclusively engage in the practice of law through attorneys that are duly licensed and otherwise legally authorized to render legal services. The professional limited liability company shall not engage in any business other than the rendering of legal services; however, the professional limited liability company shall not be prohibited from investing its funds and earnings in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, or any other type of investments, or from owning real or personal property necessary for the rendering of legal services.

## **ARTICLE III - Address**

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the professional limited liability company is:

315 South Hyde Park Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33606

## **ARTICLE IV - Duration**

The period of duration for the professional limited liability company shall commence on January 1, 1999, and shall thereafter be perpetual.

## **ARTICLE V - Management**

The professional limited liability company shall be managed by its members, and the names and addresses of said members are:

James P. Hines, P.A.  
315 South Hyde Park Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33606

Christopher H. Norman, P.A.  
315 South Hyde Park Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33606

## **ARTICLE VI - Admission of Additional Members**

The members may admit additional members. An additional member may be admitted pursuant to the unanimous consent of the members in existence prior to the admission of any such additional member. However, no individual may be admitted as a member unless such individual is duly

licensed and otherwise legally authorized to render legal services, and no entity may be admitted as a member unless such entity is a professional corporation or a professional limited liability company that is duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render legal services.

#### **ARTICLE VII - Members Rights To Continue Business**

The remaining members of the professional limited liability company, if any, shall be entitled to continue the business on the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the professional limited liability company.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - Ownership**

The ownership of interests of the members referred to in Article V hereinabove are as follows:

James P. Hines, P.A.	66.67%
Christopher H. Norman, P.A.	<u>33.33%</u>
	100.00%

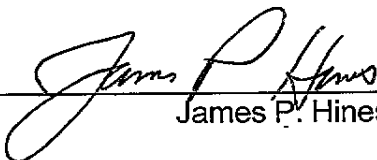
#### **ARTICLE IX - Affidavit of Membership and Contributions**

The undersigned members of HINES NORMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.L. certify that:

- a) the above-named limited liability company has two members;
- b) the total amount of cash contributed by the members is \$285.00;
- c) no property, other than cash, has been contributed by the members; and
- d) the total amount of cash and property contributed and anticipated to be contributed by the members is \$285.00.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned members have executed these Articles of Organization, and hereby acknowledge that, in accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

JAMES P. HINES, P.A.

By:   
James P. Hines, its President

CHRISTOPHER H. NORMAN, P.A.

By:   
Christopher H. Norman, its President

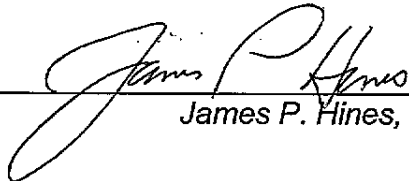
**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the professional limited professional liability company is: HINES NORMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.L.
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

James P. Hines, Esq.  
Hines Norman & Associates, P.L.  
315 South Hyde Park Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33606

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named professional limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

  
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James P. Hines, Esq.