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Katherine Harris Secretary of State

February 10, 1999

TAMARA ODOM CSC RESUBMIT

Please give original submission date as file date.
Please date 2-10-99.

Thanks.

SUBJECT: VENETIA HOTEL INVESTMENT COMPANY, L.L.C.

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We have received your document for VENETIA HOTEL INVESTMENT COMPANY, L.L.C. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$337.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

VENETIA HOTEL INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

The undersigned subscribes to these Articles of Organization to form a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act (Chapter 608, Florida Statutes).

- 1. Name. The name of the limited liability company is VENETIA HOTEL INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.
- 2. <u>Duration</u>. The existence of the limited liability company shall commence on February 8, 1999 and be perpetual.
- 3. <u>Principal Office</u>. The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of the limited liability company is:

VENETIA HOTEL INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. 901 Venetia Bay Boulevard Suite 300
Venice, FL 34292

4. Registered Agent. The name of the initial registered agent, and the address of the initial registered office, of the limited liability company is:

William G. Lambrecht 200 S. Orange Avenue Sarasota, FL 34236

By execution hereof, the undersigned accepts appointment as registered agent of the limited liability company and acknowledges that he is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position.

- 5. Additional Members. The existing members of the limited liability company may admit additional members upon the unanimous consent of the then existing members and payment of a capital contribution by the new members, in cash or property, to be determined at the time of such admission by the then existing members.
- 6. <u>Continuation of Business</u>. In the event of the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member of the limited liability company, or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited liability company, the limited liability company shall continue in existence and the remaining members may continue the business of the limited liability company unless the majority-in-interest of the then remaining members consent in writing to the dissolution of the limited liability company.

7. <u>Manager</u>. The limited liability company is to be managed by a manager. The name and address of the manager who is to serve until the first annual meeting of members, or until his successor is elected and qualifies, are as follows:

Richard J. Mitchell 901 Venetia Bay Boulevard Suite 300 Venice, FL 34292

8. <u>Amendment</u>. These Articles of Organization may be amended in the manner provided in the Regulations of the limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization this 5th day of February, 1999.

William G. Lambrecht

Authorized Representative of Richard J. Mitchell, a member of the limited liability company

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## LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF I	FLORIDA
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William G. Lambrecht, an authorized representative of Richard J. Mitchell, a member of VENETIA HOTEL INVESTMENTS, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company (the "Company") deposes and says:

- 1. The company has at least one member.
- 2. \$125,000 cash is being contributed by the members at the time of formation.
- 3. Not more than \$150,000 cash is anticipated to be contributed by the members.
- 4. No property other than cash is being contributed at time of formation or is anticipated to be contributed by the members.

Signed this 5th day of February, 1999.

William G. Lambrecht Authorized Representative

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 5th day of February 1999 by William G. Lambrecht, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification. If no type of identification is indicated, the above-named person is personally known to me.

(Notary Seal)

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JACQUELINE SCHINDOWSKI Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. expires July 29, 2001 Comm. No. CC 659953

Signature of Notary Public

Jacqueline Schindowski
Print Name of Notary Public

I am a Notary Public of the State of

Florida, and my commission expires on

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