

N0700005389

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

PICK-UP WAIT MAIL

(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only

[Handwritten Signature]
10/31



300103404503

05/30/07--01020--008 **78.75

FILED
2007 MAY 30 PM 1:18
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

JOHN D. CASSELS, JR., P.A.
LAURA ANN McCALL, P.A.

LAW OFFICE OF
CASSELS & McCALL *a Partnership of Professional Associations*

P. O. BOX 968 • 400 NW 2nd STREET • OKEECHOBEE, FL 34973 • TELEPHONE 863-763-3131 • FAX 863-763-1031 • E-MAIL mail@legal-one.com

May 24, 2007

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: White House Plaza Condominium Association, Inc.

Our File No: 07-4217

Dear Sir/Madam:

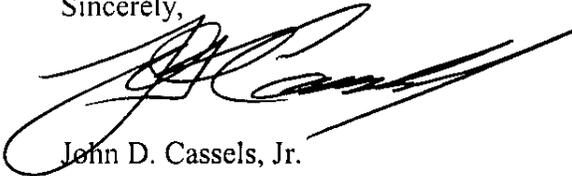
You will find enclosed herewith the *original* executed Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation along with a copy of same. Also enclosed is our firms's check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following:

Filing Fee of Articles	\$35.00
Certified Copy of Articles	\$8.75
Certificate Designating Registered Agent	\$35.00

Please return the certified copy of the Articles, together with your Certification of Incorporation at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



John D. Cassels, Jr.
JDC/jrp
Enclosures: As stated.

cc: Ronnie Lawrence

FILED
2007 MAY 30 PM 1:18
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
WHITE HOUSE PLAZA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned subscribers by these Articles associate themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida; and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **WHITE HOUSE PLAZA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Association", these Articles of Incorporation as the "Articles", and the Bylaws of the Association as the "Bylaws".

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

The purpose of which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act (the "Act") as it exists on the date hereof for the operation of that certain condominium located in Okeechobee County, Florida, and known as White House Plaza, a Condominium.

ARTICLE III
DEFINITIONS

The terms used in these Articles shall have the same definitions and meaning as those set forth in the Declaration of Condominium to be recorded in the Public Records of Okeechobee County, Florida, unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS

The powers of the Association shall include and be governed by the following:

- 4.1 General.** The Association shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers of a corporation not to profit under the laws of Florida that are not in conflict with the provision of these Articles, the Declaration, the Bylaws or the Act.
- 4.2 Enumeration.** The Association shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in the Act, except as limited by these Articles, the Bylaws and the Declaration, and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Declaration and as more particularly described in the Bylaws, as they may be amended from time to time, including, not limited to, the following:

- (a) To make and collect Assessments and other charges against members as Unit Owners, and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- (b) To buy, own, operate, lease, sell, trade and mortgage both real and personal property.
- (c) To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, add to and operate the Condominium Property, and other property acquired or leased by the Association.
- (d) To purchase insurance upon the Condominium Property and insurance for the protection of the Association, its officers, directors and Unit Owners.
- (e) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Condominium property and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Unit Owners.
- (f) To approve or disapprove the leasing, transfer, ownership and possession of Units as may be provided by the Declaration.
- (g) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Act, the Declaration, these Articles, by Bylaws and the rules and regulations for the use of the Condominium Property, subject, however, to the limitation regarding assessing Units owned by the Developer for fees and expenses relating in any way to claims or potential claims against the Developer as set forth in the Declaration and/or Bylaws.
- (h) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and to authorize a management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.

4.3 Condominium Property. All funds and the title to all properties acquired by the Association and their proceeds shall be held for the benefit and use of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these Articles and the Bylaws.

4.4 Distribution of Income, Dissolution. The Association shall make no distribution of income to its members, directors or officers and upon dissolution, all assets of the Association shall be transferred only to another nonprofit corporation or a public agency.

4.5 Limitation. The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the Bylaws and the Act.

ARTICLE V MEMBERS

5.1 Membership. The members of the Association shall consist of all of the record title owners of Units in the Condominium from time to time, and after termination of the Condominium,

shall also consist of those who were members at the time of such termination, and their successors and assigns.

5.2 Assignment. The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Unit for which that share is held.

5.3 Voting. On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one vote for each Unit, which vote shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Declaration and Bylaws.

Any person or entity owning more than one Unit shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit owned.

5.4 Meetings. The Bylaws shall provide for an annual meeting of the members and may make provision for regular and special meetings of members other than the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII SUBSCRIBERS

The name(s) and address(s) of the subscriber(s) to these Articles are as follows:

NAME:	ADDRESS:
Ronnie Lawrence	150 Northwest 102 nd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972
Ellain Lawrence	150 Northwest 102 nd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers holding the offices designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the Association at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The Bylaws may provide for the removal from office of officers, for filling vacancies and for the duties of the officers. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors and designated by the Board of Directors are as follows:

President:	Ronnie Lawrence
Vice President:	Ellain Lawrence
Secretary/Treasurer:	Ellain Lawrence

**ARTICLE IX
DIRECTORS**

- 9.1 Number of Qualification.** The property, business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board consisting of the number of directors determined in the manner provided by the Bylaws, but which shall consist of not less than three directors. Directors need not be members of the Association or occupants of Units in the Condominiums.
- 9.2 Duties and Powers.** All of the duties and powers of the Association existing under the Act, the Declaration, these Articles and the Bylaws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, its agents, contractors or employees, subject only to the approval by Unit Owners when such approval is specifically required.
- 9.3 Election; Removal.** Directors of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner determined and subject to the qualifications set forth in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.
- 9.4 Term of Developer's Directors.** The Developer of the Condominium shall appoint the members of the first Board of Directors and their replacements who shall hold office for the periods described in the Bylaws.
- 9.5 First Directors.** The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have taken office, as provided in the Bylaws, are as follows:

NAME:	ADDRESS:
Ronnie Lawrence	150 Northwest 102 nd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972
Ellain Lawrence	150 Northwest 102 nd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972
Jill Turlington	1126 South Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34974

**ARTICLE X
INDEMNIFICATION**

- 10.1 Indemnify.** The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or contemplated action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administration or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, employee, officer or agent of the Association, against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, unless (a) a court of competent jurisdiction determines, after all available appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnity, that he did not act in good faith, nor in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had

reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, and (b) such court further specifically determines that indemnification should be defined. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner in which he reasonably believed to be or not opposed to the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

- 10.2 Expenses.** To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 10.1 above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.
- 10.3 Advances.** Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the affected director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized in this Article X.
- 10.4 Miscellaneous.** The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any by-law, agreement, vote or members or otherwise, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and personal representatives of such person.
- 10.5 Insurance.** The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or is or was serving, at the request of the Association, as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of the Article.
- 10.6 Amendment.** Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the provisions of this Article X may not be amended without the prior written consent of all persons whose interest would be adversely affected by such amendment.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

- 11.1 Notice.** Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.

- 11.2 Adoption.** A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board of Directors or by not less than one-third (1/3) of the members of the Association. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing provided the approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. The approvals must be:
- (a) by not less than a majority of the vote of all of the members of the Association represented at a meeting at which a quorum thereof has been attained and by not less than 66 - 2/3% of the entire Board of Directors; or
 - (b) by not less than 100% of the entire Board of Directors.
- 11.3 Limitation.** No amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership, nor in the voting rights or property rights of members, nor any changes in Section 4.3, 4.4 or 4.5 of Article IV, entitled "Powers", without the approval in writing of all members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon Units. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Act, the Declaration or the Bylaws nor shall any amendment make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of or reserved to the Developer, or an affiliate of the Developer, unless the Developer shall join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment to this paragraph 11.3 shall be effective.
- 11.4 The Developer.** The Developer may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing certain amendments to be effected by the Developer alone.
- 11.5 Recording.** A copy of each amendment shall be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of applicable Florida law, and a copy certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded in the public records of Okeechobee County, Florida.

**ARTICLE XII
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE, ADDRESS
AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered agent of this corporation shall be at 150 Northwest 102nd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972 with the privilege of having its office and branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida. the initial registered agent at that address shall be: Ronnie Lawrence .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscriber has affixed his signature the day and year set forth below.


Ronnie Lawrence

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

The foregoing instrument was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 22 day of May, 2007, by Ronnie Lawrence who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification.

Melina S. Pickering
Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

Melina S. Pickering
Printed/Typed/Stamped Name of Notary
My commission expires:



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF
BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE
NAMING AGENT UPON WHO PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with the laws of Florida, the following is submitted:

That White House Plaza Condominium Association is desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, at 150 Northwest 102nd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972, County of Okeechobee, State of Florida, the corporation named in the said articles has named Ronnie Lawrence located at 150 Northwest 102nd Street, Okeechobee, FL 34972, County of Okeechobee, State of Florida, as its statutory registered agent.

Having been named that statutory agent of said corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the same and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the registered office open.



Ronnie Lawrence, Registered Agent

Dated this 22 day of May, 2007.

FILED
2007 MAY 30 PM 1:18
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA