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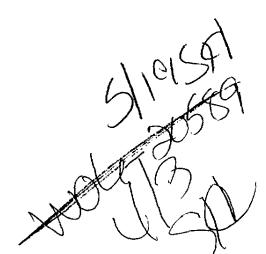
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You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

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**April 26, 2006** 

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

Re:

FIRST COAST ATTORNEY'S REAL ESTATE COUNCIL, INC.

To whom it may concern:

Please find enclosed an **original and one copy** of Articles of Incorporation of <u>FIRST</u>

<u>COAST ATTORNEY'S REAL ESTATE COUNCIL</u>, <u>INC.</u> and a check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing fees.

Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to me for our records.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Duane Romanello

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIRST COAST ATTORNEY'S REAL ESTATE COUNCIL, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

#### FIRST COAST ATTORNEY'S REAL ESTATE COUNCIL, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 1919 Blanding Blvd.,

Jacksonville, FL 32210. The mailing address for the corporation shall be 1919 Blanding Blvd.,

Jacksonville, FL 32210.

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed, and the business and objects to be carried on and promoted by it are as follows:

- a. To encourage and promote the use of attorneys in real estate transactions; to foster and cultivate professional relationships among real estate attorneys and other real estate professionals in the Northeast Florida area; to provide educational opportunities for real estate attorneys; and to promote the understanding by real estate professionals and the general public of the role of attorneys in real estate transactions.
- c. The Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for not for profit purposes, and no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of any individual.

#### **ARTICLE III POWERS**

The Corporation is empowered:

- a. To do all things necessary to carry out the purposes stated in Article II.
- b. To have all the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Not For Profit

Corporation Act not inconsistent with these articles and appropriate for not for profit corporations.

#### ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have the number of directors as provided by the Bylaws, however, the number of directors shall not be less than two. The Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws. The directors must at all times be member of the Corporation. The original directors and the terms for which each shall serve are set forth below:

NAME Term

Duane Romanello Until First Meeting

Bryan Goode Until First Meeting

#### **ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP**

The manner of admission and the grounds for termination of membership in the Corporation shall be as provided by the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Duane Romanello 1919-8 Blanding Blvd., Jacksonville FL 32210

#### **ARTICLE VI INDEMNIFCATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to

· ithe full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE VII BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and they may take such action at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose, so long as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles

#### ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be distributed to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify it as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the corporation called for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present, after notice in writing of the exact wording of the proposed amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Duane Romanello, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, has hereunto set my/hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006 for the purpose of forming this corporation.

Duane Romanello

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

Duane Romanello
1919-8 Alandins BINC
Jacksonnie, FC 32210

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, a Notary public duly authorized in the state and county above named to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Duane Romanello to me well known to be the person described as a subscriber, who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation, who signed these articles as registered agent and who acknowledged his responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state named above this 2th day of April, 2006.

Signature of Notary

My commission expires:



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