



**TO ALL TO WHOM** these Presents shall come or whom the same may in any way concern, **GREETING:**

**BY** The Honourable Gary Edwin Loy, Her Majesty's Herald of Arms in and for the Dominion of British West Florida

**WHEREAS HIS GRACE ROBERT VII, DUKE OF FLORIDA, GRAND COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF SAINT BARNABAS**, in his past capacity as Her Majesty's Governor-General in and for the Dominion of British West Florida, gave the royal assent in the name of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second as Queen of West Florida to an Act of Parliament establishing the ensigns armorial for Her Majesty's Dominion of British West Florida and Her Floridian Majesty's royal standard on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August in the Year of Our Lord Two thousand and six and noting well the same;

**AND WHEREAS**, a vice-regal warrant bearing date the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October in the Year of Our Lord Two thousand and seven was received by me giving authority to make the proclamation by letters patent of such ensigns armorial and royal standard;

**NOW KNOW YOU** that pursuant to the authority vested in His Excellency the Most Honourable Bo Register, Marquess of Mobile and all the Islands of the Gulf, Baron Von Servers of Fayette, Grand Commander of the Order of Saint Barnabas, Her Majesty's Governor-General in and for the Dominion of British West Florida, to exercise the armorial prerogative of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second as Queen of West Florida, and the terms of my Royal Commission of Office, I, Her Majesty's Herald of Arms in and for the aforesaid Dominion do by these letters patent proclaim the ensigns armorial and royal standard for **HER MAJESTY'S DOMINION OF BRITISH WEST FLORIDA** to wit: **For Shield Quarterly of six, three by two. In the first quarter Gules, three Lions passant guardant in pale Or; in the second quarter Or, a Lion rampant within a Double Tressure flory counter-flory Gules; in the third quarter Azure, a Harp Or, Stringed Argent; in the fourth quarter Gules, a Pegasus forcené Or; in the fifth quarter Azure three Fleur-de-Lys Or, impaling Gules, a Tower triple-towered Or; in the sixth quarter Azure, a drum proper between two Arrows palewise Or, impaling Vert, a Lion Passant Or and on chief wavy Sable a rising Sun Or. The Whole of the Shield encircled by the ribband of the Order of Saint Barnabas, with a Grand Commander's badge pendant. For Crest On a royal helm mantling Or lined Ermine, the Royal Crown proper, thereon a Pegasus Argent, winged, crined, an unguled Or. (On the state version of the ensigns armorial, the Royal Crown proper alone is used, without the helm, mantling or crest.) For Supporters Dexter A Lion rampant Or; Sinister A Pegasus Argent, armed, crined, and unguled Or, and gorged with a coronet, a chain affixed thereto passing between the forelegs, and reflexed over the back Or. For a Motto Dieu et mon Droit as means God, and my Right. The whole of the ensigns armorial set upon a compartment of field grass Vert (On the state version of the ensigns armorial there is no compartment.) For Standard a banner of the shield as customary defaced with Her Floridian Majesty's personal cipher;**



GIVEN under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October in the Year of Our Lord Two thousand and seven, in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of His Excellency's service in office and in the fifty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.