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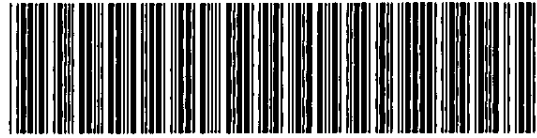
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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
CARAT APPRAISAL SERVICE, LLC  
a Florida Limited Liability Company**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, *Florida Statutes §608*, hereby makes, acknowledges, and files the following Articles of Organization

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the limited liability company shall be **CARAT APPRAISAL SERVICE, LLC** ("Company").

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS**

The street address of the principal office of the company shall be 315 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida, 34470 and the mailing address of the company shall be 315 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida, 34470.

**ARTICLE III - DURATION**

The Company shall commence its existence on the date these Articles of Organization are filed by the Florida Department of State. The Company's existence shall be perpetual, unless the Company is earlier dissolved as provided in these Articles of Organization and the Company is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

**ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name and street address of the registered agent and registered office of the Company in the state of Florida are **J. WARREN BULLARD**, 18 N.W. Third Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475.

**ARTICLE V - ADDITIONAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Each member shall make additional capital contributions to the Company only on the unanimous consent of all members.

**ARTICLE VI - ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS**

No additional members shall be admitted to the Company except with the unanimous written consent of all the members of the Company and on such terms and conditions as

shall be determined by all members. A member may transfer his or her interest in the company as set forth in the regulations of the Company, but the transferee shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Company or become a member unless all the other members of the Company, other than the member proposing to dispose of his or her interest, approve of the proposed transfer by unanimous written consent.

**ARTICLE VII - TERMINATION OF EXISTENCE -  
MEMBER'S RIGHT TO CONTINUE BUSINESS**

The Company shall be dissolved on the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, dissolution of a member or on the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company unless the business of the Company is continued by the consent of all remaining members, provided there is at least one remaining member.

**ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL MANAGING MEMBER**

The Company shall be managed by the members in accordance with the regulations adopted by all members for the management of the business and affairs of the Company. These regulations may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Organization. The name and address of the member who will serve as initial managing member of the Company is:

**NANCY PORTER**  
14468 SE 143<sup>rd</sup> Terrace  
Weirsdale, FL 32195

The member serving as initial managing member shall serve until the first Annual Meeting of members or until his successor is elected and qualified or until a managing member's death or resignation.

**ARTICLE IX - INITIAL MEMBERS**

The names and addresses of the Initial Members of the Company who will each be contributing initially cash and/or property to the Company valued as follows are:

<u>(a) From</u>	<u>(b) Percentage Ownership</u>	<u>(c) Consideration</u>
<b>NANCY PORTER</b> 14468 SE 143 <sup>rd</sup> Terrace Weirsdale, FL 32195	90%	\$ 450.00
<b>WALTER PORTER</b> 14468 SE 143 <sup>rd</sup> Terrace Weirsdale, FL 32195	10%	\$ 50.00


**ARTICLE X - REGULATIONS**

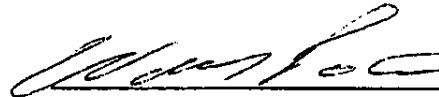
The regulations of this limited liability company may only be adopted, amended, altered or repealed by the unanimous vote of the members.

**ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT**

This limited liability company reserves the right to amend, alter or repeal any provision contained in these **ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION** in accordance with the Florida Limited Liability Company Act

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned organizer has made and subscribed these Articles of Organization at Ocala, Florida, on this 17 day of January, 2012.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**NANCY PORTER**  
as Organizer and Authorized  
Representative of the Members

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**WALTER PORTER**  
as Organizer and Authorized  
Representative of the Members

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, by **NANCY PORTER** and **WALTER PORTER**, as Organizers and Authorized Representatives of the Members, who personally appeared before me and who are X personally known to me or \_\_\_\_\_ who provided \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

My commission expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA  
Shannon Mulkey  
Commission # DD792181  
Expires: JUNE 29, 2012  
BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO. INC

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public State of Florida  
Printed Name of Notary: Shannon Mulkey

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.415 or 608.507, *Florida Statutes*, the undersigned limited liability company submits the following statement in designating the Registered Agent/registered office in the State of Florida

1. The name of the limited liability company is **CARAT APPRAISAL SERVICE, LLC**

2. The name and address of the Registered Agent and office is:

**J. WARREN BULLARD**  
18 N.W Third Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34475

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated 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.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

  
**J. WARREN BULLARD**