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### Via Federal Express

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re:

EARNEST LENDING, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reference to the above, enclosed please find *Articles of Organization of Earnest Lending, LLC*, to be filed with the Florida Department of State. Also, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$155.00 for the filing fee and certified copies to be returned to me.

If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (352) 589-1919.

Sincerely,

Clayton H. Blanchard, J. C. Clayton H. Blanchard, Jr.

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**Enclosures** 

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF EARNEST LENDING, LLC

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The undersigned hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Diginization for the purpose of becoming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges and immunities of limited liability companies for profit and hereby adopt the following Articles of Organization for such limited liability company:

# ARTICLE I Name and Principal Office

The name of this limited liability company is EARNEST LENDING, LLC and its principal office and mailing address is located at 1190 WILLOWBROOK TRAIL, MAITLAND, FLORIDA 32751.

#### ARTICLE II Duration

The existence of this limited liability company shall be perpetual, commencing upon the filing of the Articles of Organization by the Florida Department of State.

# ARTICLE III Purpose

The purpose of this limited liability company is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE IV Continuation of Business

If the managers do not elect to dissolve this Company within ninety (90) days after the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in this Company, then this company shall not be dissolved by reason of such event, its affairs shall not be wound up, and it shall remain in existence as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE V Membership

The members of this limited liability company have the right to admit additional members to this organization upon the unanimous consent of those individuals or entities who

are members prior to the admission of the new member. However, the transferce or assignee shall not be entitled to become a member or participate in the business and affairs of this limited company unless the transfer or assignment is approved by the unanimous consent of the members not proposing to transfer or assign their interests.

ARTICLE VI Dissolution

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLOSIOA

The limited liability company will dissolve as provided in the Operating Agreement executed by and among the members.

# ARTICLE VII Management

This organization is to be managed by a manager or managers elected by a majority interest of its members. The initial manager(s), who shall serve until the earlier of their deaths, resignations, replacements or until the first annual meeting of members and their successors are elected and qualified, shall be: KEVIN EARNEST and DANIEL C. BURNIGHT.

# ARTICLE VIII Amendment of Articles of Organization

These Articles of Organization and the Company's Regulations may be amended at any time by the members.

# ARTICLE IX Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of this limited liability company's initial registered office is 1190 WILLOWBROOK TRAIL, MAITLAND, FLORIDA 32751 and the name of this limited liability Company's initial registered agent is KEVIN EARNEST.

KEVIN EARNEST - MEMBER

DANIEL C. BURNIGHT - MEMBER

# ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

KEVIN EARNEST, having been named as registered agent to accomplished of process for EARNEST LENDING, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, at the registered of office designated below, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. TALLAHASSEE, STARY OF STATE.

Registered Office: 1190 WILLOWBROOK TRAIL, MAITLAND, FLORIDA 32751.

The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of the position of registered agent.

DATED this 13 day of June 2004.

KEVIN EARNEST