Certificate of Limited Partnership

Name of Limited Partnership:

PATRIOT FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP III

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Business Address of Limited Partnership:

240 E. PARK AVE. LAKE WALES, FL. US 33853

Mailing Address of Limited Partnership:

240 E. PARK AVE. LAKE WALES, FL. US 33853

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

JAMES C MCCLENDON II 240 E. PARK AVE. LAKE WALES, FL. 33853

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: JAMES C. MCCLENDON II

The latest date upon which the Limited Partnership is to be dissolved is:

12/31/35

The name and address of all general partners are:

Title: G
JAMES C MCCLENDON II
240 E. PARK AVE.
LAKE WALES, FL. 33853 US

The effective date for this Limited Partnership shall be:

05/16/2005

Affidavit of Capital Contributions For Florida Limited Partnership

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The undersigned constituting all of the general partners of:
PATRIOT FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP III

a Florida Limited Partnership, certify:

The amount of capital contributions to date of the limited partners is:

2,079.00

The total amount contributed and anticipated to be contributed by the limited partners at this time totals:

2,079.00

Signed this Sixteenth day of May, 2005

Under the penalties of perjury I (we) declare the I (we) have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

General Partner Signature: JAMES C. MCCLENDON II