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THE UNITED STATES
CORPORATION
COMPANY

ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032

REFERENCE : 656231 7138402

AUTHORIZATION : *Patricia Pizano*

COST LIMIT : \$ 125

ORDER DATE : April 10, 2000

ORDER TIME : 10:48 AM

ORDER NO. : 656231-005

CUSTOMER NO: 7138402

CUSTOMER: Mr. Steven King.
STERLING CAPITAL COMPANY
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5053 Ocean Boulevard

Sarasota, FL 34242

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NAME: STERLING CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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CONTACT PERSON: Christine Lillich

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
STERLING CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C.**

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

STERLING CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C.

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

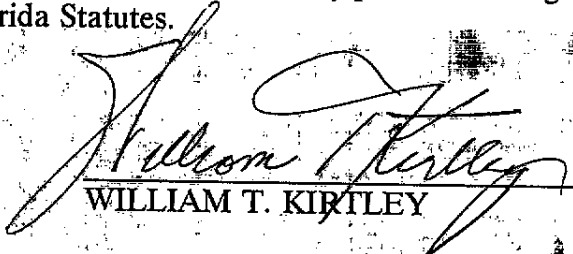
The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is: 5053 Ocean Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34242

**ARTICLE III - REGISTERED AGENT, REGISTERED OFFICE
AND RESIDENT AGENT'S SIGNATURE**

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

William T. Kirtley
2940 South Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34239

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 as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.


WILLIAM T. KIRTLEY

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ARTICLE IV - MANAGEMENT

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one manager or more managers and is, therefore, a manager-managed company.

In accordance with Section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated at Sarasota, Florida this 4th day of April, 2000.


STEVEN KING

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