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October 16, 2001

BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

State of Florida Department of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: M. L. Ferguson, LLC

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed is the original and one copy of the Articles of Organization for the above-referenced limited liability company.

Please file these Articles and return a stamped copy to me for my file. My firm check for \$\frac{12}{2}5.00\ is enclosed for your filing fee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Ferguson

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Enclosures

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF M. L. FERGUSON, LLC

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the limited liability company ("Company") is M. L. Ferguson, LLC.

#### ARTICLE II

## **Limited Liability**

The members of this limited liability company shall have limited liability.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Address

The mailing and street address of the Company's principal office is 4300 Bayou Boulevard, Suite 13, Pensacola, Florida 32503.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Duration

The period of duration for the Company is perpetual.

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#### ARTICLE V

# Registered Agent and Office

The name and address of Company's initial registered agent and office in Florida is Michael L. Ferguson, 4300 Bayou Boulevard, Suite 13, Pensacola, Florida 32503.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Management

The Company is to be managed by the members. Each member is identified as follows:

Michael L. Ferguson, whose address is 4300 Bayou Boulevard, Suite 13, Pensacola, Florida 32503.

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#### ARTICLE VII

#### **Effective Date**

The effective date of the Company's organization is to be October 16, 2001.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Admission of New Members

The Company is formed for the practice of law. Members of the Company have the right to admit new members for said practice. Additional members may be admitted only on the written consent of a majority of the existing members, and the existing members shall determine the amount and nature of contributions by new members at the time the new members are admitted.

#### ARTICLE IX

## Continued Business Upon Death of Member

The remaining members of the Company have the right to continue the business on 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 the Company. The business may be continued only on the written consent of a majority of the remaining members.

#### ARTICLE X

## **Additional Provisions**

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the regulations of the Company is sentirely in the members listed in Article VI.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these Articles of Organization on the day of October, 2001, at Pensacola, Florida.

M. L. FERGUSON, LLC

y:

MICHAEL L. FERGUSON

Member

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 608.415</u> or <u>608.507</u>, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Limited Liability Company submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida:

- (1) The name of the limited liability company is M. L. FERGUSON, LLC
- (2) The name and address of the registered agent and office is: Michael L. Ferguson, 4300 Bayou Boulevard, Suite 13, Pensacola, Florida 32503.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named 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: October 16, 2001

MICHAEL L. FERGUSON

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