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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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RE: Trident Hydro, LLC  
Gulf Financial, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Organization and Statements Designating Registered Agent and Office for the two above-referenced LLCs. We will appreciate your filing these documents with your office and forwarding the letters of acknowledgement to me at the address set forth above. Enclosed are two firm checks in the amounts of \$125.00 each payable to Division of Corporations to cover the costs of the filing fees for the articles and the designations of registered agent.

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If you should have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Leonard H. Johnson

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Enclosures  
cc: Mr. Douglas N. Jones

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

**OF**

**GULF FINANCIAL, LLC**

The undersigned certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a limited liability company as defined in Section 608.402 of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit. We further declare that the following Articles shall serve as the Charter and authority for the conduct of business of the limited liability company.

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The name of the limited liability company shall be GULF FINANCIAL, LLC, and its principal office shall be located at 7650 Courtney Campbell Cswy., Suite 1120, Tampa, Florida 33607, and its mailing address shall be 7650 Courtney Campbell Cswy., Suite 1120, Tampa, Florida 33607, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at any other place or places as the members may designate.

**ARTICLE II**  
**INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The address of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is located at 37837 Meridian Avenue, Suite 314, Dade City, Florida 33525, and the name of its registered agent at that address is LEONARD H. JOHNSON.

**ARTICLE III**  
**PURPOSES AND POWERS**

The limited liability company may engage in any and all activities and businesses permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida. The limited liability

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company shall have all of the powers vested in a limited liability company organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**DURATION**

The limited liability company's duration shall be perpetual. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

**ARTICLE V**  
**MANAGEMENT**

The limited liability company shall be managed by a manager in accordance with regulations adopted by the 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.


**ARTICLE VI**  
**MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS**

Members shall have the right to admit new members by vote of the holders of a majority of the then-outstanding and not returned capital of the limited liability company. Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to the limited liability company.

On the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited liability company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business on the vote of the members holding a majority of the then-outstanding and not returned capital of the company.

The undersigned, being a member of the limited liability company, certifies that this instrument constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of GULF FINANCIAL, LLC.

Executed by the undersigned at Tampa, Florida, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2002.

BY:   
WILLIAM A. KRUSEN, III  
by Leonard H. Johnson as agent for  
William A. Krusen, III, Member

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**STATEMENT DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PASCO


Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 608.415 and 608.407(1)(d) of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, the limited liability company identified below submits the following statement in designating its registered office and registered agent in the State of Florida:

The name of the limited liability company is GULF FINANCIAL, LLC.

The name of the registered agent for GULF FINANCIAL, LLC, is LEONARD H. JOHNSON, and the street address of company's registered office where the agent is located is 37837 Meridian Avenue, Suite 314, Dade City, Florida 33525.

This statement is to acknowledge that, as indicated above, GULF FINANCIAL, LLC, has appointed LEONARD H. JOHNSON, as its registered agent to accept service of process for the company at the place designated above in this certificate. He accepts this appointment as registered agent, and agrees to act in this capacity. He further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of his duties, and he is familiar with and accepts the obligations of his position as registered agent.

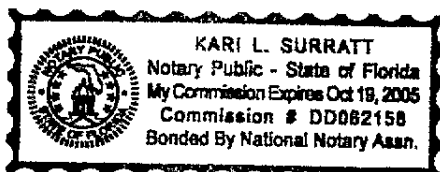
DATED: January 23, 2002.

  
LEONARD H. JOHNSON  
Registered Agent

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of January, 2002, by LEONARD H. JOHNSON, agent on behalf of GULF FINANCIAL, LLC, a limited liability company. LEONARD H. JOHNSON, is personally known to me.

  
KARI L. SURRATT  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expiration  
and Commission Number:



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