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March 8, 2002

Department Of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

ATTN: REGISTRTION SECTION

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RE: ARTICLES OF ORGINIZATION - SOUTHERN MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS, ELO

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed, please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization and one copy in the amount of \$125.00

Please return the extra copy with the appropriate stamps.

Respectfully

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

March 14, 2002

D. JERALD ELLIS 4051 OAKHURST DRIVE SARASOTA, FL 34233

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS, LLC

Ref. Number: W02000007160

We have received your document for SOUTHERN MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 608.407, Florida Statutes, requires the document(s) to be signed by a member or by the authorized representative of a member.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6020.

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March 25, 2002

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR SOUTHERN MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS, LLC

The undersigned, Florida Limited Liability Corporation pursuant to Chapter 608.407, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Organization:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the company is SOUTHERN MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS, LLC

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this company shall be:

4051 OAKHURST DRIVE SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34233

ARTICLE III. REGISTERED AGENT

The mailing address and name of the registered agent is:

D. JERALD ELLIS 4051 OAKHURST DRIVE SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34233

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 to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statues relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature:

JERALD ELLIS

ARTICLE IV. MANAGEMENT

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more managers and is a manager-managed company. The authorized representative member is **D. JERALD ELLIS.**

. JERALD ELLIS