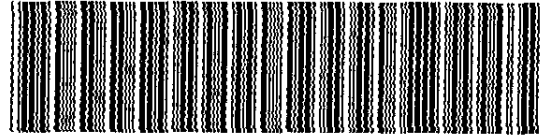


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May 15, 2003

Registration Section
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Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: LJ Real Estate Investments, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding the above-identified entity, enclosed for filing please find the following documents:

- Articles of Organization and Affidavit;
- Designation of Registered Agent; and
- Check # 144 in the amount of \$125.00 in payment of the applicable filing fees.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly in writing at 4736 Hickory Shores Boulevard, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32563.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,


James P. Gerlits

Enclosures



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May 23, 2003

JAMES P. GERLITS
4736 HICKORY SHORES BLVD.
GULF BREEZE, FL 32563

SUBJECT: LJ REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, LLC
Ref. Number: W03000014795

We have received your document for LJ REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, 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):

Effective October 1, 1999, Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, does not require or permit the filing of an "Affidavit of Membership and Capital Contributions." Therefore, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you.

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) 245-6094.

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June 4, 2003

JAMES P. GERLITS
4736 HICKORY SHORES BLVD.
GULF BREEZE, FL 32563

SUBJECT: LJ REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, LLC
Ref. Number: W03000014795

We have received your document for LJ REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, LLC. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

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.

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: **LJ REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, LLC**

ARTICLE II - Address:

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

44736 HICKORY BOULEVARD, GULF BREEZE, FL 32563

ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:

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

JAMES P. GERLITS

Name


44736 HICKORY BOULEVARD

Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

GULF BREEZE, FL 32563


City, State, and Zip

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, F.S.



Registered Agent's Signature

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested)

 **President**
Signature of a Member or an Authorized Representative of a Member.

(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.)

JAMES P. GERLITS, PRESIDENT
GERLITS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.

Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fees:

\$100.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization
\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (Optional)
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)