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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

FOR

MERRICK FUNDING LLC

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Limited Liability Company is Merrick Funding LLC.

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

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

848 Brickell Avenue Suite 810 Miami, Florida 33131

ARTICLE III - REGISTERED AGENT. REGISTERED OFFICE & REGISTERED AGENTS SIGNATURE

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

CORPDIRECT AGENTS, INC. 103 N. Meridian Street Lower Level Tallahassee, FL 32301

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.

It's Agent, Cynthia A. Hicks

(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 herein are true.)

It's Agent, Cynthia A. Hicks Authorized Representative of a Member