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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF FIRST COAST FINANCIAL ADVISORS, LLC

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the limited liability company ("Company") is FIRST COAS FINANCIAL ADVISORS, LLC.

#### **ARTICLE II - ADDRESS**

The mailing and street address of the Company's principal office is 400 North Ponce De Leon Boulevard, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

#### **ARTICLE III - DURATION**

The period of the Company is perpetual beginning on the date these Articles of Organization are filed by the Florida Department of State.

#### ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name of Company's initial registered agent in Florida is Jeffrey W. Helms. The address of Company's registered office in Florida is 400 North Ponce De Leon Boulevard, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

#### **ARTICLE V - MANAGEMENT**

The Company is to be managed by a board of managers. The number of members of the board of managers shall be as provided in the Company's regulations, but shall never be less than one. The board of managers shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting members at the annual meeting of members. If there shall be more than one member of the board of managers, the vote of a majority of their number shall be sufficient to authorize action by the managers. The managers may designate one or more persons to serve as officers of the Company with such duties as shall be provided for in the Company's regulations. There shall be two initial members of the board of managers who will serve until the first annual meeting of the members. The initial members of the board of managers are Jeffrey W. Helms and Douglass F. Wiles, the address of each of whom is 400 North Ponce De Leon Boulevard, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

### ARTICLE VI - CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP AND ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

A.	Clas	ses of Membership.	. There shall be tw	o classes of mem	bership - voting
and non_	_voting. 7	The rights, duties ar	nd obligations of ea	ich class of meml	pership shall be
the same	in all res	pects other than the	right to vote on C	ompany matters.	Only voting
member	s shall be	entitled to vote on (	Company matters.	The vote of each	voting member
shall be	weighted	in proportion to the	voting members' r	elative capital ac	counts;
however	, if the ca	oital account of eac	h voting member is	s negative or zero	, each voting
member	shall have	e one vote.	_		

B. Admission of New Members. Voting members of the Company have the right to admit new members, both voting and non\_voting. Additional members may be admitted only on the unanimous written consent of the existing voting members. At the time new members are admitted, the existing voting members shall determine the amount and nature of the contributions by the new members and their membership classification.

#### ARTICLE VII - CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS

The remaining voting members of the Company have the right to continue the business of the Company 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 unanimous written consent of the remaining voting members.

#### ARTICLE VIII - ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Amendment of Articles of Organization. The Company's Articles of

B.	Adoption and Amendment of Regulations. The power to adopt, alter,
amend,	or repeal the regulations of the Company is vested in the voting members and in
the boa	rd of managers provided for in Article V. Any regulations adopted by the voting
membe	rs may be changed only by the voting members.

Organization may be amended only by a majority vote of the voting members.

IN WITNESS	WHEREOF.	these Articles	s of Organiza	tion have been	executed
IN WITNESS on this \( \frac{1}{2} \) day of \( \frac{1}{2} \)	March	_, 2004, at <u>S\.</u>	Atrista	, Florida, by t	.he
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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE AND ACCEPTANCE BY RESIDENT AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.415, 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 FIRST COAST FINANCIAL ADVISORS, LLC.
  - (2) The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Jeffrey W. Helms, 400 North Ponce De Leon Boulevard, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

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, the undersigned, Jeffrey W. Helms, hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned, Jeffrey W. Helms, further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of his duties as resident agent, and states that he is familiar with and accepts the obligations of his position as registered agent.

FIRST COAST FINANCIAL ADVISORS, LLC

By:

FFFREY WHELMS, Member

Dated: 3/1/04

JEFFREY W. HELMS, Resident Agent