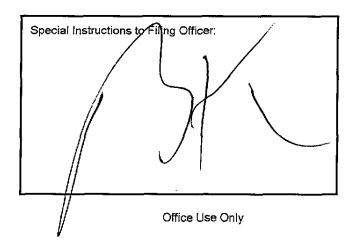
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following Articles of Organization for such limited liability company:

SHAP OF THE OF T The undersigned, being a member or the authorized representative of a member of a limited liabil company to be organized under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, adopts and submits the

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") shall be U.S. INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LLC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Company shall be 4901 Tamiami Trail North, Naples, Florida 34103.

ARTICLE III REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered agent of the Company is 4901 Tamiami Trail North, Naples, Florida 34103, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is U.S. Investor Services, Inc., a Florida corporation.

ARTICLE IV EFFECTIVE DATE

The Company's effective date of existence shall begin on the date of filing of these Articles.

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ARTICLE V DURATION

The Company's duration shall be perpetual. Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of a member, or any other event that would terminate the continued membership of a member in the Company, the remaining members, if any, shall have the right to continue the business of the Company as provided in the Operating Agreement and Regulations.

ARTICLE VI ADOPTION OF OPERATING AGREEMENT AND REGULATIONS

The initial Operating Agreement and Regulations of the Company shall be adopted by its initial member(s). The Operating Agreement and 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 VII INITIAL MANAGERS

The Company will be managed by one or more managers, who shall be designated, appointed or elected as more fully described in the Operating Agreement and Regulations. The initial number of managers of the Company shall be two (2). The number of managers may be decreased or increased in accordance with the terms of the Operating Agreement and Regulations. The name and business address of the managers who shall serve as managers until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Stefan Bolsen 1178 Breakwater Ct. Marco Island, FL 34145

Rainer N. Filthaut 4901 Tamiami Trail North Naples, Florida 34103

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The undersigned, being a member or the authorized representative of a member of the Company, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, has executed these Articles of Organization as of this /7 # day of // cal 2005.

Fax: 239-435-1218

GULF SHORE INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida corporation

By:

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

L, Rainer N. Filthaut, as President of U.S. Investor Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, having been duly designated to act as registered agent and to accept service of process for U.S. Investment Partners, LLC, a limited liability company to be organized under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, 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 am familiar with and accept the designations of my position as Registered Agent.

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