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SUBJECT: STRICKLAND CONSTRUCTION, LLC
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We have received your document for STRICKLAND CONSTRUCTION, 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):

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STATE OF FLORIDA)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

STRICKLAND CONSTRUCTION, LLC

The undersigned member, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this limited liability company (the "Company") shall be: Strickland Construction, LLC.

ARTICLE II
DURATION

The period of duration is perpetual unless the Company shall be sooner dissolved and its affairs wound up in accordance with its Articles of Organization or its Operating Agreement.

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ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The nature of the business of the Company and its object, purpose and power is to carry on any lawful business whatsoever that is calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the interest of the Company.

ARTICLE IV
REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE

The location and mailing address of the initial registered office of the Company shall be 36 C Street Beach, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413, and its registered agent at such address shall be John Strickland.

ARTICLE V
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of the Company is 36 C Street, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413.

ARTICLE VI
INITIAL MEMBERS

The name and address of the initial member (the "Member") of the Company are:

MEMBER

John Strickland

ADDRESS

36 C Street
Panama City Beach, Florida 32413

ARTICLE VII
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

The Member reserves the right to admit additional Members in the manner provided in the Company's Operating Agreement.

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ARTICLE VIII
OPERATING AGREEMENT

The Operating Agreement of the Company shall be executed by each Member of the Company and shall set forth all provisions for the affairs of the Company and the conduct of its business to the extent that such provisions are not inconsistent with the laws of Florida or these Articles.

ARTICLE IX
CONTINUATION UPON CESSATION OF MEMBER

The Members shall have the right to continue the Company upon the cessation of a Member's interest in the Company as long as there is at least one remaining Member or (i) the holders of all of the financial rights in the Company agree in writing within 90 days of the cessation of membership of the last Member to continue the legal existence and business of the Company and to appoint one or more Members or (ii) the legal existence and business of the Company is continued and one or more Members are appointed in the manner stated in the Operating Agreement.

ARTICLE X
MANAGEMENT

The Company's business and operations shall be managed by one or more managing members (each, a "Managing Member") pursuant to the provisions governing the management of the Company as set forth in the Company's Operating Agreement. The name and address of the initial Managing Member is:

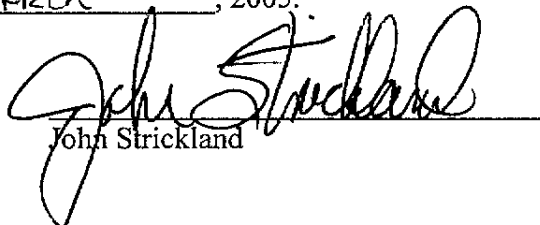
MEMBER

John Strickland

ADDRESS

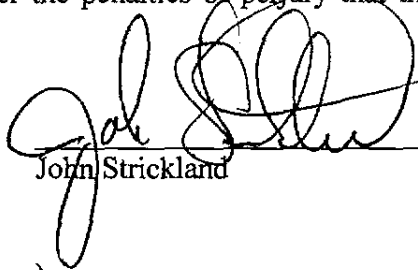
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Member has executed these Articles of Organization the 20th day of March, 2005.


John Strickland

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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.

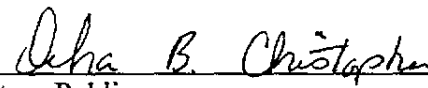

John Strickland

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, the undersigned notary public in and for said County in said state, hereby certify that John Strickland, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Organization, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of such instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. *Affirmant is personally known to me.*

Given under my hand and official seal this 28th day of MARCH
2005.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
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STATEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, the undersigned, John Strickland, hereby accept the appointment as registered agent of the Company as provided in these Articles of Organization and state that I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of such position as registered agent of the Company as provided in the Florida Limited Liability Company Act.

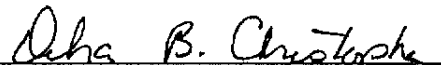

John Strickland

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that John Strickland, whose name is signed to the foregoing Statement, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this document, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Affirmed personally known to me.

Given under my hand this 8th day of March, 2005.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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