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GULF STATES MORTGAGE OF THE SOUTHEAST, LLC

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GULF STATES MORTGAGE OF THE SOUTHEAST, LLC

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, hereby makes, acknowledges, and files the following Articles of Organization.

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be GULF STATES MORTGAGE OF THE SOUTHEAST, LLC (ACompany).

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

The mailing address of the principal office of the Company shall be 127 Palafox Place, Suite 200, Pensacola, Florida 32502 and the street address shall be 127 Palafox Place, Suite 200, Pensacola, Florida, 32502.

### **ARTICLE III - DURATION**

The Company shall commence its existence on the date these Articles of Organization are filed by the Florida Department of State. The Company=s existence shall be perpetual, unless the Company is earlier dissolved as provided in these Articles of Organization and/or the Company's operating agreement.

## ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent of the Company in the State of Florida is Dennis McKinnon and his address is 127 Palafox Place, Suite 200, Florida 32502.

## ARTICLE V - MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by a manager or managers determined in accordance with regulations adopted by the members for the management of the business and affairs of the Company, as specifically set forth in the Company's operating agreement. These 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 VI - ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

No additional members shall be admitted to the Company except as set forth in the operating agreement of the Company. A member may transfer his or her interest in the Company as set forth in the operating agreement of the Company, but the transferee shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Company or become a member unless the transfer complies with the requirements set forth in the operating agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized representative of a member has made and subscribed these Articles of Organization at Pensacola, Florida, on this 31 day of May, 2005. Gerlad L. Brown

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Dennis McKinnon, Authorized

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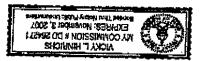
# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of May, 2005, by Dennis McKinnon, who is personally known to me or who () has produced as identification and who did not take an oath.



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## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the person named in the Articles of Organization of GULF STATES MORTGAGE OF THE SOUTHEAST, LLC, as the registered agent of this limited liability company, hereby consents to accept service of process for the above stated company at the place designated in the Articles of Organization, and accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of his or her duties, and is familiar with and accept the obligations of the position of registered agent.

**DENNIS MCKINNON** 

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