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January 26, 2007

RICHARD THAMES 50 NORTH LAURA STREET, SUITE 1600 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

SUBJECT: RAIKES & KERNS FUNDING, LLC

Ref. Number: W07000004444

We have received your document for RAIKES & KERNS FUNDING, LLC and check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$46.25. Refer to the attached fee schedule for the breakdown of fees. Please return a copy of this letter to ensure your money is properly credited.

The fees to file a Florida Limited Liability Company or register a Foreign Limited Liability Company are as follows: \$100 filing fee; and \$25 registered agent designation fee. Please include an additional \$30 for each certified copy requested (optional) and \$5.00 for each certificate of status requested (optional).

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6020.

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January 24, 2007

#### **By Federal Express**

Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Organization of Raikes & Kerns Funding, LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing is (i) an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization for Riakes & Kerns Funding, LLC, and (ii) a designation of registered agent for the new entity. Please file the original of this document and return a date stamped copy to us in the enclosed envelope. We have enclosed our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee and the costs of obtaining a certificate of good standing for the company.

Very truly yours,

Richard R. Thames

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#### **ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

#### <u>OF</u>

#### RAIKES & KERNS FUNDING, LLC

#### Article I

#### Name

The name of the Limited Liability Company is Raikes & Kerns Funding, LLC (the "Company").

#### Article II

#### Address

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Company is 4479 Deerwood Lake Parkway, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

#### Article III

#### Management

The Company is to be managed by Managers and the name and address of the initial Managers are:

Laurence Raikes 4479 Deerwood Lake Parkway Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Richard A. Kerns IV 909 Champne St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522

#### Article IV

### Admission of Additional Members

The right of the remaining partners to admit additional members and the terms and conditions of the admissions are as follows:

From the date of the formation of the Company, with the unanimous written consent of all the Members (which consent may be unanimously withheld, delayed or conditioned), any Person acceptable to the Members may, subject to the terms and conditions of this Operating Agreement: (i) become an Additional Member in this Company by the sale of new Interests for such consideration as the Members by their unanimous votes shall determine, or (ii) become a Substitute Member as a transferee of a Member's Interest or any portion thereof in the manner prescribed by Article XI of the Company's Operating Agreement.

#### Article V

#### Members Rights to Continue Business

Provided there is at least one remaining Member following the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, dissolution of a member or occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, the remaining Members may by unanimous consent elect to continue the business of the Company.

Laurence Raikes

Manager

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## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE FOR RAIKES & KERNS FUNDING, LLC

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, 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 Raikes & Kerns Funding, LLC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Richard R. Thames, Esq. STUTSMAN THAMES & MARKEY, P.A. 50 N. Laura Street, Suite 1600 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Laurence Raikes Its Manager

Acceptance by Registered Agent

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, the undersigned hereby 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 its duties, and is familiar with and accept the obligations of its position as registered agent.

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