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May 20, 2009

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Artic

**Articles of Organization** 

STEPHENS FINANCIAL, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of Articles of Organization for the above-referenced corporation. You will also find enclosed this firm's check payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$155.00, representing the following fees:

\$100.00	Filing Fee
\$ 25.00	Registered Agent Designation
\$ 30.00	Certified Copy
\$155.00	Total

We would appreciate your filing the enclosed Articles and sending us confirmation of same.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Del G. Potter

DGP/rp Enclosures

# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF STEPHENS FINANCIAL, LLC

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

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be STEPHENS FINANCIAL, LLC, ("company").

### **ARTICLE II - ADDRESS**

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the company is 1620 Peninsula Dr., Tavares, FL 32778.

#### ARTICLE III - DURATION

The company shall commence its existence on the date these Articles of Organization are filed by the Florida Department of State or on another effective date as specified. The company's existence shall be perpetual unless the company is dissolved earlier as provided in these Articles of Organization or in the Operating Agreement.

# ARTICLE IV – REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name of Company's initial registered agent in Florida is John K. Stephens. The address of Company's registered office in Florida is 1620 Peninsula Dr., Tavares, FL 32778.

#### ARTICLE V – ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Except as set forth in the Operating Agreement, no additional members shall be experitted to the company except with the unanimous written consent of all the members of the company and on such terms and conditions as shall be determined by all the members. A member may transfer his or her interest in the company as set forth in the Operating Agreement of the company.

# ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP UNITS

The total number of membership units authorized to be issued by the Company shall be Ten Thousand (10,000) units. Each of the units shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) sore at any meeting of the Members. All or any part of said units may be paid for in cash, property or labor or services at a fair valuation to be fixed at a meeting called for such purposes. All membership units shall be paid for and non assessable. The Company elects to have preemptive rights.

# ARTICLE VII - MEMBERS' RIGHT TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

The remaining members of the Company have the right to continue the business 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 members.

#### ARTICLE VIII - MANAGEMENT

The company shall be managed by the members in accordance with Operating Agreement adopted by the members for the management of the business and affairs of the company. This Operating Agreement may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the company not inconsistent with law or these articles of organization. The names and addresses of the members of the company are:

**NAME ADDRESS** John K. Stephens 1620 Peninsula Dr. Tavares, FL 32778 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned organizers have made and subscribed these articles of organization at Mn Dora, Florida, on May 20, 2009.

K. STEPHENS Sworn to and subscribed before me this O day of John K. Stephens. Notary Public - State of Florida Print Name: Personally Known OR Produced Identification  $\checkmark$ Type of Identification Produced: Ha. Drivers License (SEAL) ROBIN B. PADGETT MY COMMISSION # DD 639325

EXPIRES: May 4, 2011 nded Thru Notary Public Underv

# **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, I 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 I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in

ohn K. Stephens, Registered Agent

Chapter 608, Fla. Stat.

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