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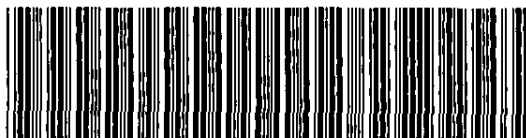
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CORP. NAME: FORTRESS GRANITE INDEPENDENCE, LLC

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF**

Fortress Granite Independence, LLC

The undersigned, acting pursuant to the Florida Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act"), adopts the following Articles of Organization for the purpose of organizing a Florida limited liability company (the "Company").

1. **Name.** The Company's name is Fortress Granite Independence, LLC.
2. **Principal Office.** The address of the Company's principal office is

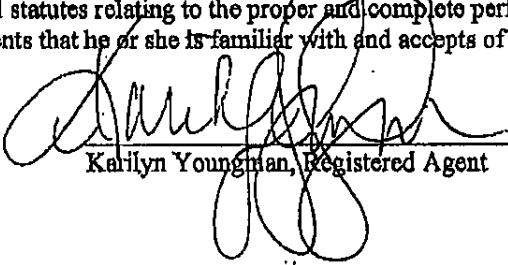
1340 Duncan Loop N.
#20-102
Dunedin, FL 34698
3. **Registered Agent.** The name and street address of the Company's initial registered agent are:

Karilyn Youngman
1340 Duncan Loop N.
#20-102
Dunedin, FL 34698
4. **Term.** The Company will continue until December 31, 2099, unless sooner dissolved by law or as provided in the Company's operating agreement.
5. **Purpose.** The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the Act. The Company may take any action incidental and conducive to the furtherance of that purpose.
6. **Management.** The Company will be managed by one or more managers, as designated in the Company's operating agreement. The initial manager of the Company shall be Fortress Capital Note Acquisition LLC, a Florida limited liability company, the address of which is 1340 Duncan Loop N., #20-102, Dunedin, FL 34698 ("MGR").
Dated: November 6, 2012.


Karilyn Youngman
Authorized Representative of a Member

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 the undersigned's duties, and represents that he or she is familiar with and accepts of the position as registered agent.


Karilyn Youngman, Registered Agent

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