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Secretary of State State of Florida **Division of Corporations** Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Home Options Financial Group, LLC Re:

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization and Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent in the above-referenced company, along with a check in the amount of \$293.75 to cover the filling fees.

If you find the enclosed in proper form, please file the original and return a copy to me along with the Corporate Status Certificate.

Sincerely,

Robin D. Tidwell Legal Assistant

rdt Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION . . .

## HOME OPTIONS FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

## A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(Pursuant to s. 607.407, Florida Statutes)

- 1. Name. The name of the limited liability company is HOME OPTIONS FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC.
- 2. <u>Purpose.</u> The purpose of this limited liability company may include the transaction of any and all lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized in the state of Florida.
- 3. <u>Address of Principle Office.</u> The address of the registered office of the limited liability company is: 1314 W. Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055.
- 4. <u>Term.</u> Term of this LLC shall be perpetual.
- 5. <u>Members at Time of Formation.</u> There will be at least one member at the time the limited liability company is formed.
- 6. Period of Duration. The period of duration shall be perpetual.
- 7. <u>Management.</u> Management of the Limited Liability Company at the time of formation is reserved for the initial member whose name and address is as follows:

Initial Member:

DENNIS ROWLEY Route 17, Box 1602 Lake City, Florida 32055

- 8. Admission of New Members. With the written unanimous consent of the members, new members may be admitted into the LLC upon the payment of such contribution and upon such terms as the members unanimously decide. In the event that new members are admitted into the LLC, the share of each new member in the profits and losses shall be in such proportion as may be agreed upon between all the members and the new member.
- 9. <u>Members Right to Continue Business.</u> The remaining members of the limited liability company shall have the right to continue 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 limited liability company as further set forth in the Operating Agreement of the limited liability company.

- 10. <u>Affidavit of Membership and Contribution.</u> The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of HOME OPTIONS FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, certifies:
  - A. The above named limited liability company has at least one member;
  - B. The total amount of cash contributed by the member is \$3,500.00;
  - If any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by the member is \$ -0-;
     (A description of the property is attached)
  - D. The total amount of cash and property contributed and anticipated to be contributed by the member is \$3,500.00.

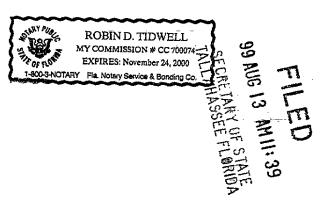
DENNIS ROWLEY, Member

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true and correct.)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of August, 1999, by Dennis Rowley who produced his Florida driver's license #R400-170-61-384-0 as identification.

Robin D. Didwell



## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 608.415 or 608.507, Florida Statutes, the undersigned limited liability company submits the following statement to designate a registered office and registered agent in the state of Florida.

- 1. Name. The name of the limited liability company is HOME OPTIONS FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC
- 2. Registered Office. The address of the registered office of the limited liability company is: 1314 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055.
- 3. Registered Agent. DENNIS ROWLEY, is appointed, and by his signature below accepts appointment, to act as the Registered agent of HOME OPTIONS FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC.

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.

DENNIS ROWLEY

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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