ARASOTA TITLE COMPANY, INC. 3711 CORTEZ ROAD WEST

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August 1, 2002

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

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RE:

1. Enduring Investments, L.L.C., Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida



****130.00

2. Patrick K. Neal & Associates, Inc., Certificate of Status showing merger of Neal Communities at El Conquistador, Inc.

Dear Madam or Sir:

I am respectfully sending in duplicate the Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida plus fee of \$100.00, together with Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office for ENDURING INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. plus fee of \$25.00, and would also request a Certificate of Status with fee of \$5.00 enclosed, for a total of \$130.00.

In addition, I would request a Certified Copy of the Merger of Neal Communities at El Conquistador, Inc. into Patrick K. Neal & Associates, Inc., and have enclosed \$30.00, as well as requesting a Certificate of Status for Patrick K. Neal & Associates, Inc. and have enclosed \$8.75, for a total of \$38.75.

Finally, I would ask you to return these documents in the enclosed overnight envelope.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Tindal

President enclosures

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Jim Smith Secretary of State

August 8, 2002

STEVEN L. TINDAL SARASOTA TITLE COMPANY, INC. 3711 CORTEZ ROAD WEST BRADENTON, FL 34210

SUBJECT: ENDURING INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

Ref. Number: W02000022945

We have received your document for ENDURING INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$151.25. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report/uniform business report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$5,527.50.

Please return 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) 245-6967.

Letter Number: 602A00047350

Michelle Hodges Document Specialist

AFFIDAVIT

OF

ENDURING INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. Reference Number: W02000022945

James R. Schier, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

- 1. He is the President of Durable Investments, Inc., a Florida corporation, and managing member of Enduring Investments, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company.
- 2. He signed the Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida for Enduring Investments, L.L.C., which was filed herein on August 8, 2002.
- 3. That Line 6 of the said Application was incorrect in stating that July 2, 1997 was the date first transacted business in Florida by Enduring Investments, L.L.C.
- 4. That Line 6 should be corrected to read that August 2, 2002 was the date first transacted business in Florida by Enduring Investments, L.L.C.
- 5. That the undersigned makes this Affidavit in compliance with the request of Michelle Hodges, Document Specialist for the Florida Department of State, to her Letter Number: 602A00047350 dated August 8, 2002.

6. Further affiant sayeth not.

ENDURING INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. BY DURABLE INVESTMENTS, INC. Its Managing Member

By:

James R. Schier, President

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF MANATEE)SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 2002.

PRINTED:

NANCY L. BACKER

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 9/27/95

My Commission DD080701
Expires September 27, 2005

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. ENDURING INVESTMENTS, L. L.C.

(Name of foreign limited liability company)

2. DELAWARE

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

4. JUNE 2, 1997

(Date of Organization)

3.65-0758132

(FEI number, if applicable)

5. PERPETUAL

(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. JUNE 2, 1997

(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155 F.S.)

7. 3711 CORTEZ ROAD WEST, SUITE 300, BRADENTON, FLORIDA 34210 (Street address of principal office)

- 8. If limited liability company is a member-managed company, check here
- 9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: DURABLE INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida corporation, (formerly Island Investment Property, Inc., a Florida corporation, merged on October 8, 2001) is the managing member.
- 10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted).
- 11. Nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: real estate investment and all other lawful purposes under Florida Statutes.

ENDURING INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. By DURABLE INVESTMENTS, INC. its Managing Member

JAMES R. SCHIER, PRESIDENT

Signature of a member or an authorized

Representative of a member (In accordance with section 608,408(3),

F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true).

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. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: ENDURING INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.
- 2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

DURABLE INVESTMENTS, INC. 3711 CORTEZ ROAD WEST, SUITE 300 BRADENTON, FLORIDA 34210

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 Chapter 608, F.S.

ENDURING INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. By DURABLE INVESTMENTS, INC.

its Managing Member

AMES R. SCHIER, PRESIDENT

\$10	0.00	Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25	5.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30	0.00	Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5	.00	Certificate of Status (optional)

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ENDURING INVESTMENTS, L.L.C." IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2002.



Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1911166

DATE: 07-30-02

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