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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Re:

STEPHENS DESIGN GROUP, INC.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation together with our firm's check in the amount of \$87.50 for the filing fee and certificate of status. Please return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to the above address.

Thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Angel Cavill

Assistant to G. Donald Thomson

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cc: Craig Stephens

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FILLAHASSEF FINDINA The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE ONE

<u>NAME</u>

The name of the corporation is: STEPHENS DESIGN GROUP, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

PRINCIPAL OFFICE/MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be 9148 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 202, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

ARTICLE THREE

PURPOSES

The general purpose for which the corporation is organized is the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, except as is inconsistent with the express provisions of these Articles.

ARTICLE FOUR

SHARES

The corporation is authorized to issue One Hundred (100) shares of common stock, all of one class, at one dollar (\$1.00) par value.

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ARTICLE FIVE

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of this corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and securities convertible into shares) of any class, kind or series of stock in this corporation that may from time to time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), in the ratio that the number of shares held at the time of issue bears to the total number of shares outstanding. This right shall be deemed waived by any shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the corporation, stating the prices, terms and conditions of the issue of shares, and inviting the shareholder to exercise these preemptive rights. This right may also be waived by affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholder to the corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the corporation. A holder of preferred stock that may hereafter be issued shall not, solely because of his or her holdings of preferred stock, have a right to purchase shares of any class that may hereafter be issued by the corporation.

ARTICLE SIX

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the registered office shall be 9148 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 202, Bonita Springs, FL 34135, and the name of the registered agent at such address shall be Craig R. Stephens.

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ARTICLE SEVEN

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is Craig R. Stephens, 9148 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 202, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

ARTICLE EIGHT

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20th day of December, 2000.

Craig R. Stephens, Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENTALIA AND REGISTERED OFFICE

In compliance with Florida Statutes Sections 48.091, 617.023, and 607.034, the following is submitted:

STEPHENS DESIGN GROUP, INC.

desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated STEPHENS DESIGN GROUP, INC., 9148 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 202, Bonita Springs, FL 34135, as its initial Registered Office, and has named Craig R. Stephens, located at said address, as its initial Registered Agent.

Craig R. Stephens

Having been named Registered Agent for the above stated corporation, at the designated Registered Office, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of said appointment, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 48.091, 617.023, and 607.034 relative to keeping open said office.

Craig R. Stephens

Registered Agent

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