

This instrument prepared by:  
J. Michael Cooper, Esq.  
Farley Building, Suite 600  
1929 Third Avenue North  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**  
**OF**  
**LONG INVESTMENTS, L.L.C**

TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Inst # 1997-25200  
08/08/1997-25200  
02:50 PM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
005 SNA 80.00

The undersigned, Robert Lynn Long, Sr., Lina Lurie Long, Robert Lynn Long, Jr., and Dana M. Long, acting as members of a limited liability company under the laws of Alabama, hereby adopt the following Articles of Organization for Long Investments, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as "the Company").

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME OF COMPANY**

The name of the Company shall be Long Investments, L.L.C.

**ARTICLE II**

**PERIOD OF DURATION**

Unless the Company is earlier dissolved under Article VII of these Articles of Organization or under the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act, the period for the duration of the Company shall be thirty (30) years.

**ARTICLE III**

**OBJECTS AND PURPOSES**

The objects and purposes for which the Company is organized are:

1. To own, develop, sell and lease real estate.
2. To transact any and all lawful businesses for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act, as such Act may be amended from time to time.
3. To have and to exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect the above purposes.

The foregoing paragraphs of this Article III, and each phrase thereof, shall be construed, in their broadest sense, as purposes and powers of the Company in addition to those powers specifically conferred upon the Company by law, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing specific enumeration of purposes and powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the Company otherwise granted by law. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as authorizing the Company to carry on the business of banking or that of a trust company, or the business of insurance.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The location and mailing address of the initial registered office of the Company is 3928 Cannock Dr., Birmingham, Alabama 35242, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Robert Lynn Long, Sr.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **MEMBERS**

The names and mailing addresses of the initial members of the Company are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Robert Lynn Long, Sr.	2938 Cannock Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35242
Lina Lurie Long	2938 Cannock Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35242
Robert Lynn Long, Jr.	3016 Riverwood Terrace Birmingham, Alabama 35242
Dana M. Long	3016 Riverwood Terrace Birmingham, Alabama 35242

## ARTICLE VI

### ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

The Company may admit additional members upon such terms and conditions as may be specified by the existing members upon the unanimous written consent of the existing members.

## ARTICLE VII

### CONTINUATION UPON CERTAIN EVENTS

The Company may continue its business after the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event that terminates his or her continued membership in the Company upon the unanimous written consent of the remaining members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Organization of Long Investments, L.L.C. this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997.

MEMBERS:

Robert Lynn Long, Sr.  
Robert Lynn Long, Sr.

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
SHELBY COUNTY        )

I, the undersigned notary public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that Robert Lynn Long, Sr., whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Organization, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of such instrument, (s)he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/19/98

Lina Lurie Long  
Lina Lurie Long

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
SHELBY COUNTY        )

I, the undersigned notary public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that Lina Lurie Long, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Organization, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of such instrument, (s)he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/19/98

Robert Lynn Long Jr.  
Robert Lynn Long, Jr.

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
SHELBY COUNTY        )

I, the undersigned notary public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that Robert Lynn Long Jr., whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Organization, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of such instrument, (s)he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997.

Not Todd  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/19/98

Dana M. Long  
Dana M. Long

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
SHELBY COUNTY        )

I, the undersigned notary public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that Dana M. Long, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Organization, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of such instrument, (s)he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997.

Not Todd  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/19/98

Inst # 1997-25200

08/08/1997-25200  
02:50 PM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
005 SNA 80.00