

STATE OF ALABAMA            )  
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COUNTY OF SHELBY         )

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

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Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 10-12-1, *et seq.* of the Code of Alabama (1975), the undersigned hereby adopt the following Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization.

**ARTICLE I**  
*Name*

The name of the limited liability company is **MLC Investments, L.L.C.** ("Company").

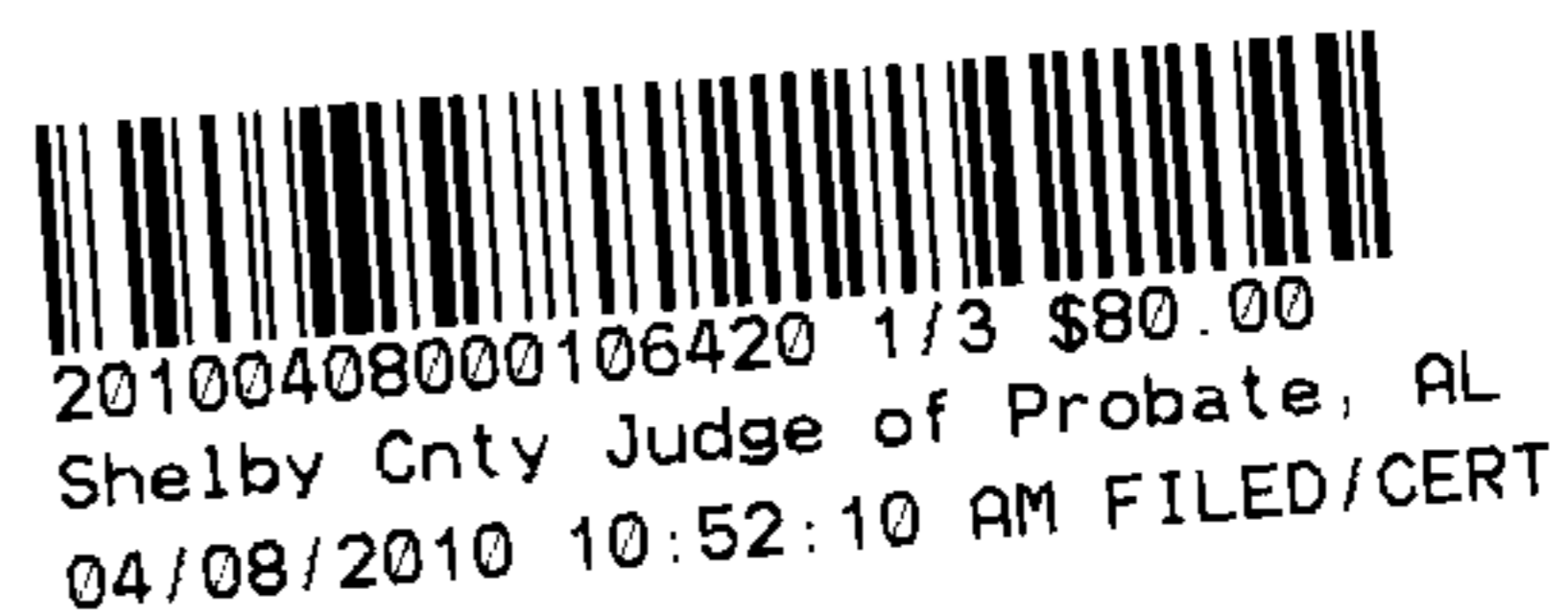
**ARTICLE II**  
*Duration*

The duration of the Company shall be perpetual, unless it is dissolved and its affairs wound up prior to that date in accordance with the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act").

**ARTICLE III**  
*Purposes*

The purposes for which the Company is formed are:

- (a) To engage in any lawful business, act or activity for which a Corporation may be organized under the Act, it being the purpose and intent of this Article to invest the Corporation with the broadest purposes, objects and powers lawfully permitted a corporation formed under the Act; and to carry on any and all aspects, ordinary or extraordinary, or any lawful business and to enter into or carry out any transaction, ordinary or extraordinary, permitted by law, having and exercising in connection herewith all powers given to corporations under the act and all other applicable laws of the State of Alabama;



- (b) To act as agent, representative, or receiver of any person, firm, corporation, or governmental entity or instrumentality in respect to any lawful undertaking or transaction;
- (c) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in or with, real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated, and to sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of real or personal property, or any interest therein;
- (d) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, corporation, associations, partnerships, limited liability companies, individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of governmental entities or of any instrumentality thereof;
- (e) To lend money, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested; and
- (f) To engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liabilities companies may be organized pursuant to the Act.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### *Registered Office; Registered Agent*

The location and street address of the initial registered office shall be **528 Rolling Hills Drive, Chelsea, Alabama 35043**, and its registered agent at such address shall be **Michael Crase**.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### *Initial Members*

The names and addresses of the initial members are:

**Michael Crase**

**528 Rolling Hills Drive  
Chelsea, Alabama 35043**



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**ARTICLE VI**  
*Admission of Additional Members*

Upon the unanimous written consent of the members, the Company may permit the admission of additional members and the terms and conditions of their admission shall be set forth in the Company's Operating Agreement.

**ARTICLE VII**  
*Cessation of Membership*


The cessation of membership of one or more members will not result in the dissolution of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles have been subscribed as of this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010 by the undersigned members/organizer, who affirm that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

  
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MICHAEL CRASE, Member

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