

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
BROWN & BATTLES, L.L.C.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

Pursuant to the Provisions of Act No. 93-274 of the 1993 Alabama Legislature, the undersigned hereby adopt the following Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization:

ARTICLE I

THE NAME OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS:

BROWN & BATTLES, L.L.C.

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

THE PERIOD OF THE DURATION IS PERPETUAL

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSES**

**THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED FOR
THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:
PRACTICING LAW IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE

**THE LOCATION AND STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL
REGISTERED OFFICE SHALL BE 3150 HWY 52 WEST, PELHAM,
ALABAMA 35124 AND ITS REGISTERED AGENT AT SUCH
ADDRESS SHALL BE B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES**

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ARTICLE V

INITIAL MEMBERS

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE INITIAL MEMBERS ARE:

- 1. A. VINCENT BROWN 510 NORTH 18TH STREET
 BESSEMER, AL. 35020**
- 2. B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES 3150 HWY 52 WEST
 PELHAM, AL. 35124**

ARTICLE VI

THE L.L.C SHALL BE MANAGED BY ONE OR MORE MANAGERS WHO ARE TO SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFY, THESE MANAGERS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. A. VINCENT BROWN 510 NORTH 18TH STREET
 BESSEMER, AL. 35020**
- ✓ 2. B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES 3150 HWY 52 WEST
 PELHAM, AL. 35124**

ARTICLE VII

THE RIGHT TO ADMIT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ADMISSION SHALL BE:

SHALL BE GRANTED UPON THE MAJORITY ELECTION OF THE PRESENT MEMBERS

ARTICLE VIII

CONTINUANCE OF THE L.L.C. AFTER DISSOCIATION


**THE REMAINING MEMBERS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO
CONTINUE THE BUSINESS AFTER AN EVENT OF DISSOCIATION
TERMINATES THE CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP OF A MEMBER IN
THE L.L.C.**

ARTICLE IX

FEDERAL INCOME TAX ELECTIONS:

**THE L.L.C. CHOOSES TO BE TREATED AS A PARTNERSHIP FOR
FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, SO THAT PROFITS AND
LOSSES "PASS THROUGH" THE L.L.C. TO ITS OWNERS, AND ARE
NOT TAXED AT THE ENTITY LEVEL**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS HAVE
SIGNED, THIS 30th DAY OF *September*, 1997 AT PELHAM,
ALABAMA 35124**


A. VINCENT BROWN


B. CHRISTOPHER BATTLES

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