

STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
FMC PROPERTIES, L.L.C.**

The undersigned, desiring to form a limited liability company pursuant to the laws of the State of Alabama, certifies as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is FMC Properties, L.L.C.
2. The existence of the limited liability company shall commence on the date of the filing of these Articles of Organization in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and its duration shall be perpetual; provided, however, that the limited liability company shall be dissolved (a) upon the written consent of all of the members, (b) as provided in the Operating Agreement, or (c) as may be required by the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act.
3. The purpose for which this limited liability company is organized is to engage in the business of buying, renting, selling and refurbishing residential and commercial real property, and in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized under the laws of the State of Alabama.
4. The location and mailing address of the initial registered office shall be 175 Weatherly Way, Pelham, Alabama 35124, and the name of the initial registered agent at said address shall be Eddie J. Thomas.
5. The name and mailing address of the initial member of the limited liability company is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>
Eddie J. Thomas	175 Weatherly Way Pelham, Alabama 35124

6. The members of the limited liability company shall have the right to admit additional members to the limited liability company upon the unanimous written consent of all the members of the limited liability company.

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7. The limited liability company shall be managed by a manager who shall serve as manager until his successor is elected and qualified. The name and mailing address of the initial manager is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>
Eddie J. Thomas	175 Weatherly Way Pelham, Alabama 35124

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his hand and seal on this 30th day of November, 2001.



Eddie J. Thomas

(MEMBER)

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