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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTOPHER R. SMITHERMAN, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to the provisions of Ala. Code, Section 10-12-1, et seq. (this act as amended from time to time is referred to herein as the "Act"), the undersigned hereby adopt the following Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization:

### ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be: Law Offices of Christopher R. Smitherman, Limited Liability Company.

# ARTICLE TWO

PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of duration of the Limited Liability Company is unlimited from the date of the filing of these Articles of Organization.

# ARTICLE THREE

**PURPOSE** 

The Limited Liability Company has been organized for the following purposes: engaging in the practice of law in the licensed jurisdictions in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama and other respective jurisdictions.

### ARTICLE FOUR

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The location of the initial office is 968 Main Street, Suite E, AL 35115, and the name of its registered agent at such address is Christopher R. Smitherman.

### **ARTICLE FIVE**

INITIAL MEMBERS

The name and address of the initial Member is:

Name

Address

Christopher R. Smitherman

968 Main St., Ste. E, Montevallo, AL 35115

### ARTICLE SIX

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Any Member acquiring an interest directly from the Limited Liability

Company must obtain the written consent of all members for admission as an additional Member. An assignee of an interest of the Limited Liability Company may become a Member only if the other Members unanimously consent, unless otherwise provided in the Operating Agreement, and such consent must be in compliance with Section 10-12-33A(1) of the Act unless otherwise provided in the Operating Agreement.

## ARTICLE SEVEN

CONTINUATION AFTER AN EVENT OF DISSOCIATION

The Limited Liability Company shall dissolve upon the death, retirement, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of any of the Members of the Limited Liability

Company unless there is at least one remaining members and/or the business of the Limited Liability Company is continued within ninety (90) days after the occurrence of the event of dissociation as permitted by the Act, these Articles, and the Operating Agreement.

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### ARTICLE EIGHT

MANAGER

The Limited Liability Company will be managed by managers. The name and address of the manager who will serve until the first annual meeting of Members or until a successor manager is elected and qualified is as follows:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Christopher R. Smitherman

968 Main St., Ste. E, Montevallo, AL 35115

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Member has executed these

Articles of Organization on this the 1st day of January, 2003.

Christopher R. Smitherman

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