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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

# TO THE HONORABLE JAMES W. FUHRMEISTER, JUDGE OF PROBATE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA:

SEAN SIMS INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under Title 10, Chapter 12, Code of Alabama (1975), as amended (the "Alabama Limited Liability Company Act"), hereby files and adopts the following Articles of Organization:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be and is SEAN SIMS INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC (the "Company").

#### ARTICLE II - DURATION

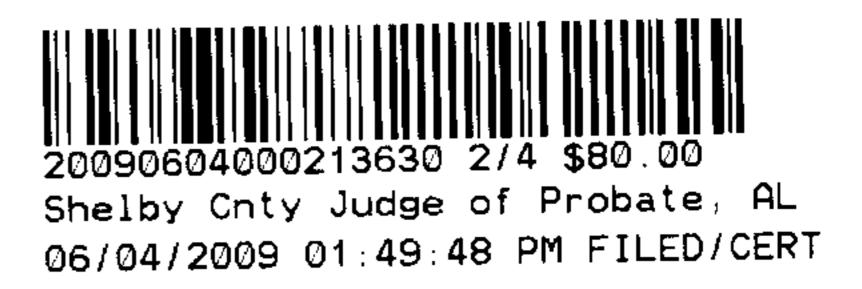
The period of duration of the Company shall be from the date of filing of these Articles of Organization with the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, until the first to occur of the following:

- (1) The period of the duration of the Company shall be perpetual, unless sooner terminated as provided in the Company's Operating Agreement; or
- dissolution of the Company pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, these Articles of Organization or an Operating Agreement of the Company, as in effect from time to time (the "Operating Agreement").

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The purposes for which the Company is organized are as follows:

- (1) To engage in the business of Insurance sales other general business related to the Insurance industry
- (2) To do anything that a limited liability company organized and existing by virtue of



the laws of the State of Alabama may do and, in this respect, the Company shall have all the powers a limited liability company may have as provided in the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act.

## ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The location and mailing address of the initial registered office of the Company is, 5530 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH, SUITE 101, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35242, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is SEAN SIMS.

## ARTICLE V - INITIAL MEMBERS

The names and the mailing addresses of the initial member of the Company is:

NAME: MAILING ADDRESS:

SEAN SIMS 516 BARON CIRCLE

CHELSEA, ALABAMA 35043

#### ARTICLE VI - MANAGEMENT

This Company shall be managed by a manager or managers. The name and mailing address of the manager who is to serve as manager until the first annual meeting of the members or until his successor is duly elected and qualified is as follows:

NAME: MAILING ADDRESS:

SEAN SIMS 5530 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH,

**SUITE 101** 

BIIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35242

# ARTICLE VII - ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Additional members may be admitted to the Company but only upon the unanimous written consent of the then existing members, or as further provided in an Operating Agreement.

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#### ARTICLE VIII - CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, dissolution or dissociation of a member, or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, the business of the Company shall not be continued and the Company shall be dissolved unless there is obtained the written consent of all the remaining members of the Company within ninety (90) days after the occurrence of the terminating event and there is at least one remaining member.

#### ARTICLE IX - LIABILITIES OF MEMBERS

The members of the Company are not liable under any judgment, decree or order of a court, or in any other manner, for any debt, obligation, or liability of the Company, as provided in Title 10, Chapter 12, Code of Alabama (1975).

#### ARTICLE X - OPERATING AGREEMENT

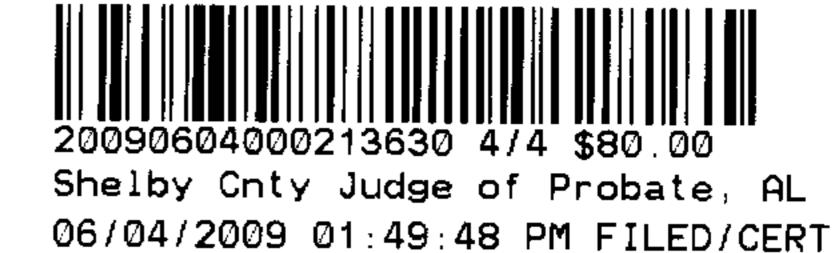
As provided in the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act, an operating agreement may be later adopted and ratified if additional members are added.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, constituting all the initial members of the Company, has executed these Articles of Organization on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of 5<sup>rd</sup> day of 5<sup>rd</sup> 2009.

SEAN SIMS

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#### STATE OF ALABAMA



# **COUNTY OF SHELBY**

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Sean Sims, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Organization for Sean Sims Insurance & Financial Services LLC, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, being informed of the contents of the Articles of Organization of the LLC, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3 day of JUNE, 2009.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  $\frac{1\lambda^{-}\lambda^{-1}}{}$ 

This instrument prepared by:

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