

## **ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF FORD FLOORING, LLC**

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 Ford Flooring, LLC, LLC(the "Company").

### **ARTICLE II**

#### *Duration*

The Company shall have a duration from the date of organization until it is dissolved, 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 install hardwood flooring, re-finish hardwood floors, tile work, home improvement projects, and general construction;
- (b) To render to others, and to engage in the business of rendering to others, consulting, advisory, administrative, industrial engineering, accounting, bookkeeping and other services of every nature, kind and character, which it may legally render;
- (c) To engage in any industrial, manufacturing, mining, mercantile, trading, agricultural, service, or other lawful business of any kind or character whatsoever;
- (d) 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;
- (e) 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;
- (f) 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;

- (g) 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
- (h) 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 of the Company shall be 6008 Eagle Point Circle, Birmingham, AL 35242, and its registered agent at such address shall be Emmette Wallace Ford, III.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### *Initial Members (and Organizer)*

The name and address of the initial member is:

Emmette Wallace Ford, III  
2521 Titonka Road  
Birmingham, AL 35244

The name and address of the organizer is:

Emmette Wallace Ford, III  
2521 Titonka Road  
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#### **ARTICLE VI**

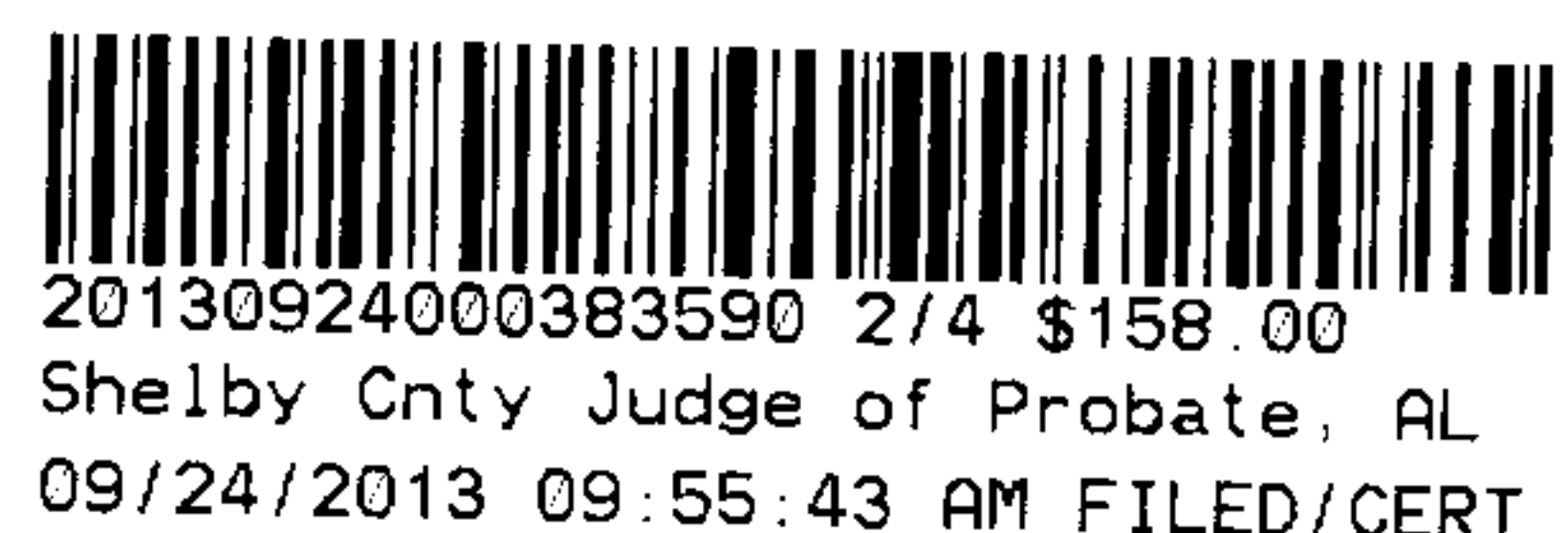
##### *Admission of Additional Members*

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 the 12th day of Sept., 2013, by the undersigned members/organizer, who affirm that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

  
Emmette Wallace Ford, III, Member

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Jim Bennett  
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# STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the following entity name is reserved as available:

**Ford Flooring, LLC**

This name reservation is for the exclusive use of Emmette Wallace Ford, III, 6008 Eagle Point Circle, Birmingham, AL 35242 for a period of one year beginning September 12, 2013 and expiring September 12, 2014



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**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.**

September 12, 2013

**Date**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Bennett", is written over a horizontal line.

**Jim Bennett**

**Secretary of State**



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