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**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
Rare Earth Investments, LLC**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under Title 10, Chapter 17 of the Code of Alabama (1975), as amended (the "Alabama Limited Liability Company Act"), hereby file the following Articles of Organization with the probate judge of the county in which the initial registered agent of the limited liability company will be located and affirm that the facts stated in these Articles of Organization are true and correct:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the limited liability company is **Rare Earth Investments, LLC** (the "Company").

**ARTICLE II**

The period of duration of the Company is perpetual and shall continue until the first to occur of the following:

- (a) Dissolution of the Company pursuant to the laws of the State of Alabama or the Operating Agreement of the Company, as in effect from time to time; or
- (b) Upon the written unanimous consent of all the members of the Company.
- (c) Events specified in the articles or operating agreement.

**ARTICLE III**

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

- (a) To engage 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.
- (b) To engage in real estate transactions.
- (c) To borrow money and to evidence the same by notes or other evidences of

indebtedness and to secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or other lien or security interest in furtherance of any or all of the purposes of the Company;

(d) To enter into, perform and carry out contracts and agreements necessary, appropriate or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes of the Company; and

(e) To do any other acts and things which may be necessary, appropriate or incidental to the carrying out of the business and purposes of the company, subject to the terms and conditions of this Operating Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IV

The location and mailing address of the initial registered office of the company shall be **2016 Chandaway Drive, Pelham, Alabama 35124**. The initial registered agents for service of process at the foregoing address shall be **Charles Kenneth Crittenden and Carson "Scott" Crittenden**.

#### ARTICLE V

The names and mailing addresses of the initial members of the company are as follows:

NAME	MAILING ADDRESS
Charles Kenneth Crittenden	2016 Chandaway Drive, Pelham, Alabama 35124
Carson Scott Crittenden	2016 Chandaway Drive, Pelham, Alabama 35124

#### ARTICLE VI

The managing member of the company will be Charles Kenneth Crittended.

#### ARTICLE VII

The members of the Company shall have the right to admit additional members to the Company upon the unanimous consent of all of the members of the Company.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The members of the Company shall have the right to continue the business of the Company upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of

a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member of the Limited Liability Company if (i) there are at least two remaining members or at least one remaining member and a new member is admitted; and (ii) the legal existence and business of the Company is continued by a written consent of all the remaining members within 90 days after the occurrence of the event of dissociation.

## ARTICLE IX

The Company shall be managed by its members.

## ARTICLE X

The members of the Company shall have no liability for any debt, obligation, or liability of the Company, as provided In the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, constituting all the members of the Company, have executed these Articles of Organization this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

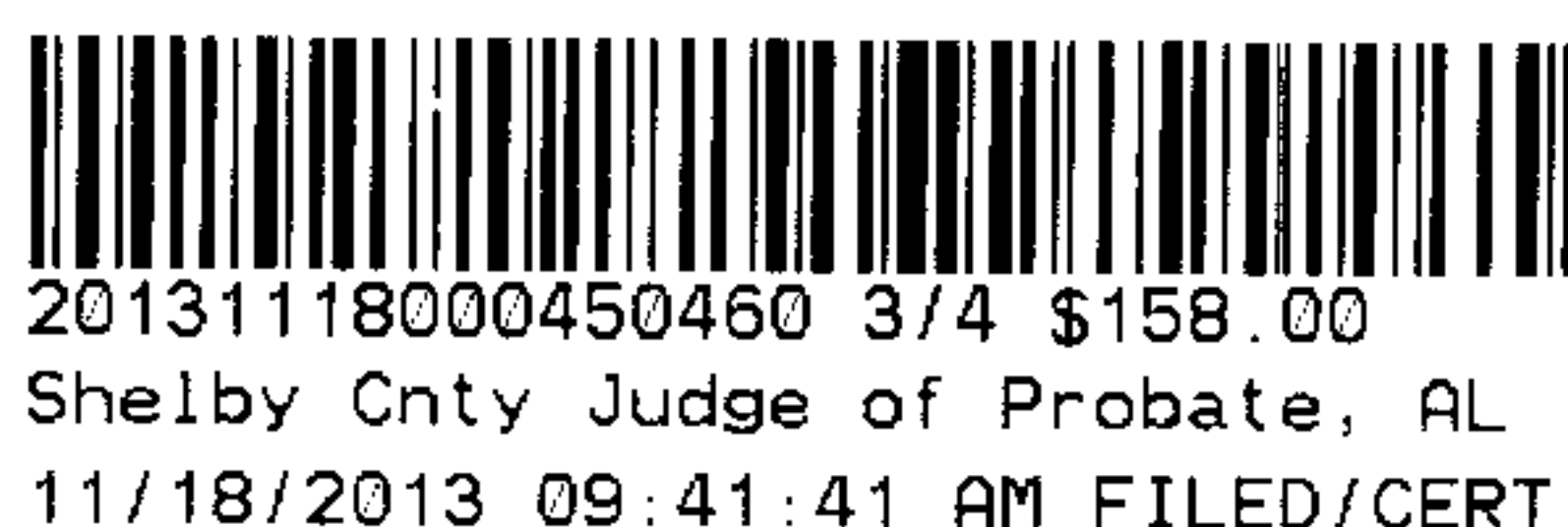
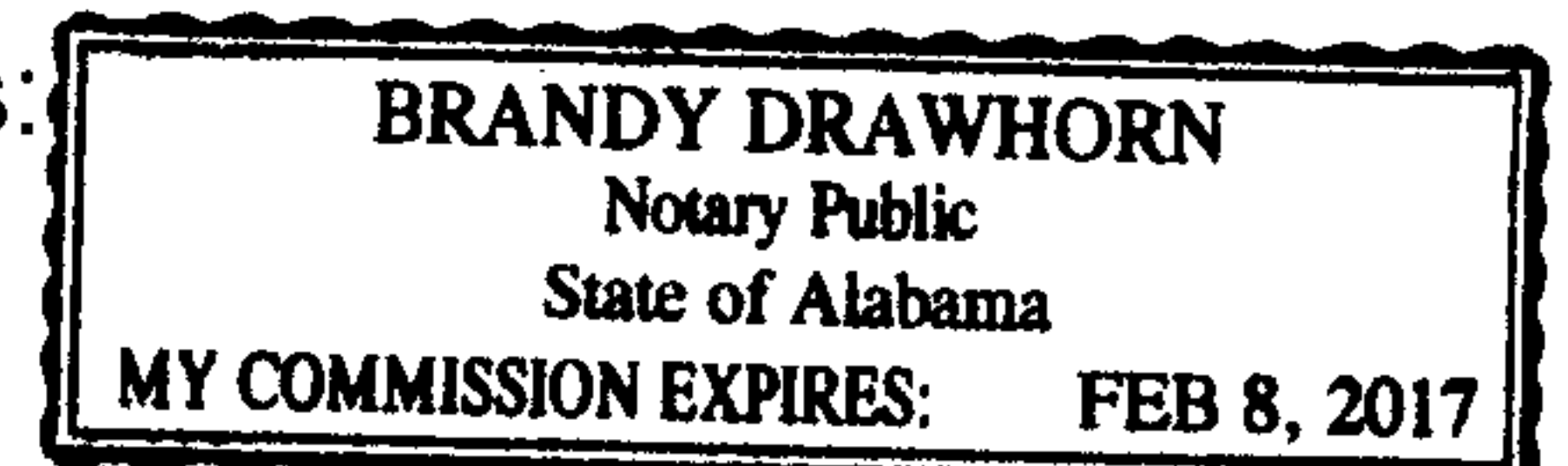
Charles Kenneth Crittenden  
Charles Kenneth Crittenden

Carson Scott Crittenden  
Carson Scott Crittenden

On this, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Charles Kenneth Crittenden and Carson Scott Crittenden, known to me [or satisfactorily proven] to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Brandy Drawhorn  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires:





Jim Bennett  
Secretary of State

P.O. Box 5616  
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

# 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:

**Rare Earth Investments, LLC**

This name reservation is for the exclusive use of Kenneth Crittenden, 2016  
Chandaway Drive, Pelham, AL 35124 for a period of one year beginning  
November 01, 2013 and expiring November 01, 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.**

November 01, 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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