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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State Division of Business Services 148 W. River Street Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

## LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

## **ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7-16 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the following Articles of Organization are adopted for the limited liability company to be organized hereby:

1.	The name of the limited liability company is:			
	CK Lending Trust LLC			
2.	The address of the limited liability company's resident agent in Rhode Island is:			
	450 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Suite 7A	East Providence	, RI 02914	
	(Street Address, not P.O. Box)	(City/Town)	(Zip Code)	
	and the name of the resident agent at such address is	James J. Belliveau, Esq.		
	·	(Name of Agent)		
	(Check or ☐ a corporation or ☐ a corporation or	ne box only) r disregarded as an e	entity separate from its member	
<ol> <li>The address of the principal office of the limited (lability company if it is determined at the time of organ not yet determined</li> </ol>			the time of organization:	
	(If not determined	d, so state)		
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<b>)</b> ,	The limited liability company has the purpose of engaging until dissolved or terminated in accordance with Chapter	ng in any lawful business, and	d shall have perpetual existence	

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paragraph 6 of these Articles of Organization.

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6.	6. Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with law, which the members elect to have set forth in these Articles of Organization, including, but not limited to, any limitation of the purposes or duration for which the limited liability company is formed, and any other provision which may be included in an operating agreement: See Exhibit A, attached hereto and make a part hereof, for additional terms and provisions of these Articles.			
7.	Management of the Limited Liability Company (check one only):			
	A. The limited liability company is to be managed  by its members. (If you have checked this box, go to item No. 8 – DO NOT LIST ANY NAMES IN SECTION B.)			
	<u>or</u>			
	B. The limited liability company is to be managed by one (1) or more managers. (If the limited liability company has managers at the time of the filing of these Articles of Organization, state the name and address of each manager.)			
	<u>Manager</u>	<u>Address</u>		
8.	The date these Articles of Organization are to b  Date of Filing	ecome effective, if later than the date of filing, is:		
	(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Organization)			
		Name and Address of Authorized Person:		
		Charles J. Housman, Trustee of Pine Banks Nominee Trust		
		c/o Potter MacLellan LLP		
		113 Ripley Road, Cohasset, MA 02025		
		Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined these Articles of Organization, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.		
Date	11/29/15	Signature of Authorized Person		

## **EXHIBIT A**

- 1. Any action required to be taken at a meeting of Members, or any other action which may be taken at a meeting of Members, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all Members entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.
- 2. Except for those actions excluded by Section 7-16-21(b)(1), (2) and (3) of the Rhode Island Limited Liability Company Act, any action required or permitted to be taken by vote of the Members may be taken without a meeting on the written consent of less than all of the Members entitled to vote on such action, if the Members that consent would be entitled to cast at lease the minimum number of votes which would be required to take the action at a meeting at which all Members entitled to vote on such action are present.
- 3. No Member shall have personal liability to the Company or to any other Member for monetary damages for breach of such Member's duty as a Member, provided that this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of such Member: (i) for any breach of the Member's duty of loyalty to the Company or to the other Members; (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) under Section 7-16-32 of the Rhode Island Limited Liability Company Act; or (iv) for any transaction from which the Member derived an improper personal benefit, unless such transaction was with the informed consent of the other Members.
- 4. The ownership of the Company is subject to transfer restrictions contained in its Operating Agreement and copies thereof are on file at the registered office of the Company. Membership interests of the Company are transferable only upon compliance with the provisions of said transfer restrictions.