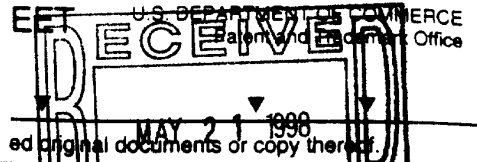


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ed original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Fast Mortgage Company, LLC

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other North Carolina Limited Liability Company

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: April 7, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: HomeFree Mortgage Company, LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 6109 Brace Road

City: Charlotte State: NC ZIP: 28211

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State _____
- Other North Carolina Limited Liability Company

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Reg. No. 2,095,034 - HOME FREE & Design

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: John L. Sullivan, Jr., Esq.

BELL SELTZER/ALSTON & BIRD

Internal Address: P.O. Drawer 34009

Street Address: 1211 E. Morehead Street

City: Charlotte State: NC ZIP: 28234

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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If additional fees are needed please use

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature. 40.00 OP

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

John L. Sullivan, Jr.

Name of Person Signing

Signature

May 18, 1998

Date

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Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

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NORTH
CAROLINA**



**Department of The
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To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

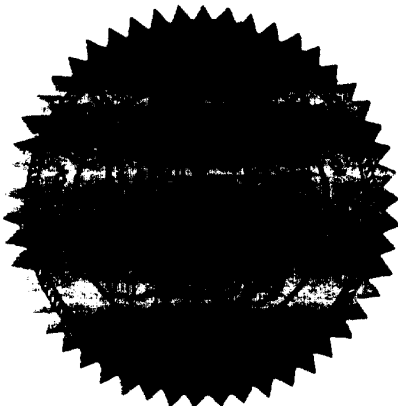
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

OF

**FAST MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC
WHICH CHANGED ITS NAME TO:
HOMEFREE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC**

the original of which was filed in this office on the 8th day of April, 1998.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official seal at the
City of Raleigh, this 8th day of April, 1998.**



Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State

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AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

EFFECTIVE
ELAINE F. MARSHALL
SECRETARY OF STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to §57C-2-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned limited liability company hereby submits the following Articles of Amendment for the purpose of amending its Articles of Organization.

1. The name of the limited liability company is: Fast Mortgage Company, LLC
2. The text of each amendment adopted is as follows (attach additional pages if necessary):

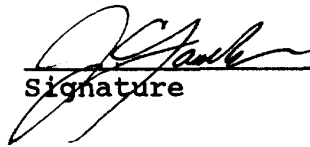
The name of the company is changed from "Fast Mortgage Company, LLC" to "HomeFree Mortgage Company, LLC". Paragraph 1 of the Articles of Organization filed 2/27/98 (ID number 0451877) shall be amended to read as follows:

The name of the limited liability company is: HomeFree Mortgage Company, LLC

3. The amendment was adopted by unanimous vote of the members of the limited liability company, or was adopted otherwise as provided in the limited liability company's Articles of Organization or written operating agreement.
4. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a date and/or time is specified:

This the 7th day of April, 1998.

Fast Mortgage Company, LLC
Name of Limited Liability Company


Signature

J.C. Faulkner, Manager
Type or Print Name

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