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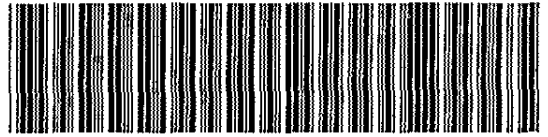
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CORPORATION NAME (S) AND DOCUMENT NUMBER (S):

Escalade Financial Corporation

Filing Evidence

- Plain/Confirmation Copy
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Retrieval Request

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- Certificate of Status
- Certificate of Good Standing
- Articles Only
- All Charter Documents to Include Articles & Amendments
- Fictitious Name Certificate
- Other

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ESCALADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("Corporation") is ESCALADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall be perpetual and shall begin on the date these articles are filed with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE III

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 3010 N. Military Trail, Suite 210, Boca Raton, FL 33431.

ARTICLE IV

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is 10,000, all of which shall be Common Shares, with a par value of \$.01 per share. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders thereof shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 3010 N. Military Trail, Suite 210, Boca Raton, FL 33431. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Gary M. Krasna.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation is formed to engage in any activity permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name	Address
Gary M. Krasna	3010 N. Military Trail Suite 210 Boca Raton, FL 33431

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ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

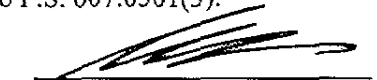
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5th day of September, 2003.



Name: Gary M. Krasna

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for ESCALADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501(3).



Name: Gary M. Krasna

Date: September 5, 2003