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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FLAREO, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a Corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the Corporation is FLAREO, INC., (hereinafter, "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 4110 Southwest 153rd Terrace, Miramar, Florida 33027 and the mailing address is the same.

ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Elsie Sanchez 343 Almeria Avenue Coral Gables, Florida 33134

ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:

Peter R. Pinney

Secretary:

Peter R. Pinney

Treasurer:

Peter R. Pinney

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.



ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTOR(S)

The Director(s) of the Corporation shall be:

Peter R. Pinney

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 7 - CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION

- 7.1 The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is **SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (7,500)** shares of common stock, each share having the par value of **ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)**.
- 7.2 No holder of shares of stock of any class shall have any preemptive right to subscribe to or purchase any additional shares of any class, or any bonds or convertible securities of any nature; provided, however, that the Board of Director(s) may, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer any preemptive right that the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable in connection with such issuance.
- 7.3 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.
- 7.4 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may, by Restated Articles of Incorporation, classify or reclassify any unissued stock from time to time by setting or changing the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or term or conditions of redemption of the stock.



ARTICLE 8 - SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT

All of the shares of stock of this Corporation may be subject to a Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders of the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A copy of the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, if any, is on file at the principal office of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 9 - POWERS OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 10 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 11 - REGISTERED OWNER(S)

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation as the owner thereto, for all purposes, and except as may be agreed in writing by the Corporation, the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.



ARTICLE 12 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer® Chartered, located at 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer® Chartered, 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

ARTICLE 13 - BYLAWS

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 14 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE 15 - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the Corporation against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding. The Corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation against liability if authorized in the specific case after determination, in the manner required by the board of directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors. The indemnification and advancement of attorney fees and expenses for directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation shall apply when such



persons are serving at the Corporation's request while a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, as the case may be, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the Corporation. The Corporation also may pay for or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding. The Corporation also may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law. All references in these Articles of Incorporation are deemed to include any amendment or successor thereto. Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or the ability of the Corporation otherwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any other manner. If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding indemnification or advancement of the attorney fees or expenses shall be held invalid as contrary to law or public policy, it shall be severable and the provisions remaining shall not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to "director", "officer", "employee" and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, executors, administrators and personal representatives of such persons.

<u>ARTICLE 16 - AMENDMENT</u>

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this JUL 29 1997_____.

Elsie Sanchez, Incorporato

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

AmeriLawyer® Chartered, having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

AmeriLawyer Chartered

Natalia Vtrera, Vice President

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

July 24, 1997

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SUBJECT: FIRST STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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Please give original submission date as file date.

We have received your document for FIRST STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The name you are requesting is unavailable, since it has been reserved by another individual. In order to use the name, you must obtain their release.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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July 28, 1997

Florida Department of State Sandra B. Mortham, Secretary of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Attn: Judy Eure

Dear Ms. Eure:

On June 10, 1997 this firm reserved the name "First State Financial Corporation". The reservation verification is enclosed for your review.

This name was reserved for the mutual client of this firm and Dickinson and Gibbons, P.A. It is my understanding that Dickinson and Gibbons, P.A. has or will be filing Articles of Incorporation for First State Financial Corporation.

This correspondence hereby authorizes the release of the First State Bank Financial Corporation name for the use by Dickinson and Gibbons, P.A. for the purpose of filing said Articles.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

LYONS & BEAUDRY, P.A.

Craig Harrison

RCH/rmh: 3738



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

June 10, 1997

CSC NETWORKS

The name FIRST STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION has been reserved for 120 days beginning June 10, 1997. The reservation number is R97000002830 and this reservation is NONRENEWABLE.

A reservation is not a grant of authority to use the name. It is only a withholding of a name from its availability for use by another. When the proposed document is submitted, the name will **AGAIN** be checked against the records of the Division and if still no conflict exists and all other requirements are fulfilled, the reserved name shall be filed as the entity name.

The Division of Corporations is a ministerial filing office and may not render any legal advice. The Division does not adjudicate the legality of any corporate name or arbitrate disputes between entities. You may wish to review other laws such as common law rights, including rights to a trade name; United States Code, Federal Trademark Act, Section 1051 (Lantham Act); Chapter 495, Florida Statutes, Registration of Trademarks and Service Marks (Florida Trademark Act); and Section 865.09, Florida Statutes (Fictitious Name Act).

If someone else submits the document for filing, it must have a copy of this letter attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 488-9000, the Name Availability Section

Judy Eure

Letter number: 197A00031214

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIRST STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I. Name and Address. The name and address of the Corporation is: First State Financial Corporation, 2323 Stickney Point Road, Sarasota, Florida 34231.

Article 2. Duration. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 3. Purpose. The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are the following:

- A. To engage in and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act. No other purpose limits this general purpose in any way.
- B. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.
- Article 4. Capital Stock. The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is 10,000,000 shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.
- Article 5. Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 2323 Stickney Point Road, Sarasota, Florida 34231, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is Patrick L. Arnold.
- Article 6. Initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is four. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of each initial Director of the Corporation is as follows:

Alfred G. Spriggs, 264 Saratoga Court, Osprey, FL 34229; Patrick L. Arnold, 5798 Sandy Pointe Drive, Sarasota, FL 34233; Robert L. Shells, Jr., 1140 S. Harbor Drive, Singer Island, FL 33404; Neal W. Scaggs, 302 Central Avenue, Logan, WV 25601. Article 7. Incorporator. The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Patrick L. Arnold, 5798 Sandy Pointe Drive, Sarasota, FL 34233.

Article 8. Amendment. The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

Article 9. Indemnification. This Corporation may indemnify any officer, director, employee or agent, and any former officer, director, employee or agent, to the full extent permitted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of July, 1997.

Patrick L. Arnold, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF SARASOTA)

Before me personally appeared Patrick L. Arnold, to me personally known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed and he did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 1th day of July, 1997.

JEANINE A. HAMMAOND
MY COMMISSION & CC436768 EXPIRES
February 2, 1999
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Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of First State Financial Corporation which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED this 9th day of July, 1997.

Patrick L. Arnold, Registered Agent