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MERGING:

METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE CO., a Florida corporation 173692

INTO

TRANSAMERICA CONSUMER FINANCE HOLDING COMPANY. a Delaware entity not qualified in Florida

File date: September 3, 2002

Corporate Specialist: Annette Ramsey

ARTICLES OF MERGER

(Profit Corporations)

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The following articles of merger are subr Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607	mitted in accordance with the Florida Business1105, F.S.		
First: The name and jurisdiction of the	surviving corporation:		
Name Transamerica Consumer Finance Holding Company	Surviving corporation: —Jurisdiction 33		
	<u>Delaware</u>		
Second: The name and jurisdiction of each	ch merging corporation:		
Name	Jurisdiction		
Metropolitan Mortgage Co.	Florida		
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Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.			
Fourth: The merger shall become effective with the Florida Department of State	ve on the date the Articles of Merger are filed		
OR / / (Enter prior to the date of filing or more than 90 days in the	a specific date. NOTE: An effective date cannot be e future.)		
Fifth: Adoption of Merger by surviving constatement)			
The Plan of Merger was adopted by the sha	reholders of the surviving corporation on		
The Plan of Merger was adopted by the boa June 30, 2002 and sharehol	ard of directors of the surviving corporation on der approval was not required.		
Sixth: Adoption of Merger by <u>merging</u> conSTATEMENT)			
The Plan of Merger was adopted by the sha	reholders of the merging corporation(s) on		

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the merging corporation(s) on _____ and shareholder approval was not required.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Seventh: SIGNATURES FOR EACH CORPORATION

Name of Corporation	Signature		Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title
Metropolitan Mortgage Co.	James	Mughy	James J. Murphy - President
Transamerica Consumer Finance Holding Company	Jamo	Mauph	James J. Murphy – Vice President
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PLAN OF MERGER

(Merger of subsidiary corporation(s))

The following plan of merger is submitted in compliance with section 607.1104, F.S. and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

The name and jurisdiction of the <u>parent</u> corporation owning at least 80 percent of the outstanding shares of each class of the subsidiary corporation:

Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	
Transamerica Consumer Finance		
Holding Company	Delaware	
The name and jurisdiction of each subsidiar	y corporation:	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	
Metropolitan Mortgage Co.	Florida	
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The manner and basis of converting the shares of the subsidiary or parent into shares, obligations, or other securities of the parent or any other corporation or, in whole or part, into cash or other property, and the manner and basis of converting rights to acquire shares of each corporation into rights to acquire shares, obligations, and other securities of the surviving or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

On the effective date of the merger, all of the issued and outstanding shares of the merging corporation will be cancelled and no payment shall be made with respect thereto.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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If the merger is between the parent and a subsidiary corporation and the parent is not the surviving corporation; a provision for the pro rata issuance of shares of the subsidiary to the holders of the shares of the parent corporation upon surrender of any certificates is as follows:

If applicable, shareholders of the subsidiary corporations, who, except for the applicability of section 607.1104, F.S. would be entitled to vote and who dissent from the merger pursuant to section 607.1320, F.S., may be entitled, if they comply with the provisions of chapter 607 regarding the rights of dissenting shareholders, to be paid the fair value of their shares.

Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows: