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**Articles of Incorporation** of the under-signed, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit), do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I:**

The name of the Corporation shall be **Consumer Defense Foundation Inc.**

**ARTICLE II:**

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

**6210 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Lane  
Gainesville, FL 32607  
Alachua County, Florida USA**

The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**5745 SW 75<sup>th</sup> Street  
#191  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
Alachua County, Florida USA**

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**ARTICLE III:**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specifically the corporation will engage in activities that will insure the privacy of Internet Consumers and insure that Internet Merchants follow applicable laws and regulations.

**ARTICLE IV:**

Directors of the corporation will be appointed by the current officers.

**ARTICLE V:**

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

<b>Christopher J. Hughes</b>	<b>6210 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Lane, Gainesville, FL 32607</b>
<b>Erica A. Fickett</b>	<b>6210 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Lane, Gainesville, FL 32607</b>
<b>Gary Koehler</b>	<b>PO Box 13321, Gainesville, FL 32604</b>
<b>Daniel Conway</b>	<b>52229 Arrowhead Circle, Granger, IN 46530</b>

**ARTICLE VI**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes

set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE VII:** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 27<sup>TH</sup> Day of August day of 2001.

**ARTICLE VIII**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

**Christopher J. Hughes**  
**6210 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Lane**  
**Gainesville, FL 32607**

**ARTICLE IX**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**Christopher J Hughes**  
**6210 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Lane**  
**Gainesville, FL 32607**

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
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Signature/Registered Agent

08/27/01  
Date

  
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Signature/Incorporator

08/27/01  
Date