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SUBJECT: SMART CHOICE LOAN CENTER INC.
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We have received your document for SMART CHOICE LOAN CENTER INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SMART CHOICE LOAN CENTER INC.**

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We, the undersigned, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of this corporation is SMART CHOICE LOAN CENTER INC.

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence which shall commence on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation. _____

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSES**

The corporation may engage in all lawful business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV
AUTHORIZED SHARES**

The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of 500 shares of Common Shares of One (\$1.00) Dollar par value each, all or part of said stock to be issued from time to time as may be

determined by the Board of Directors. There shall be no preemptive right granted to the stockholders with respect to the shares of the corporation. On dissolution or liquidation of the corporation, holders of the stock shall be entitled to distribution ratably as their holdings may appear upon the stock record of the corporation.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The By-laws may provide for the increase or decrease in the number of Directors from time to time, provided that the number of directors shall never be less than two (2).

2. The corporation shall initially have two (2) Directors. The name and address of the initial Director is as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Edward J. Wood	236 East Boca Raton Road Boca Raton, Florida 33432
Zachery von Gonten	10785 Nadine Huntington Woods, MI. 48070

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Edward J. Wood
236 East Boca Raton Road
Boca Raton, Florida 33432

ARTICLE VII

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The following additional provisions for the regulation of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, and the creating, dividing, limiting, and regulating the powers of the corporation, its stockholders and Directors are hereby adopted as a part of these Articles of Incorporation:

1. The Board of Directors from time to time shall determine whether and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions and regulations, the accounts and books of the corporation, or any of them, shall be opened to the inspection of the stockholders, and no stockholder shall have the right to inspect any account or document of the corporation except as conferred by applicable statute or authorized by the Board of Directors or by resolution of the stockholders. The initial office of the corporation shall be located at 370 West Camino Gardens Blvd. Suite #201E Boca Raton, Florida 33432.

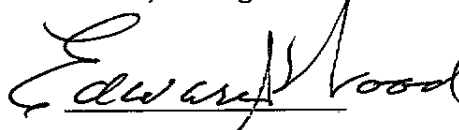
2. No person shall be required to own, hold or control stock in the corporation as a condition precedent to holding an office in this corporation.

3. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Directors may prescribe a method or methods for replacement of lost certificates, and may prescribe reasonable conditions by way of security upon the issuance of new certificates therefor.

4. This corporation shall indemnify any officer or Director, and any former officer or Director, to the fullest extent provided by law. This corporation may provide such indemnification, or a portion thereof, through the purchase of insurance.

5. These Articles of Incorporation may be altered or amended by resolution of the Board of Directors and presented to and approved by, or by resolution by, the holders of a majority of the outstanding Common Stock entitled to vote thereon.

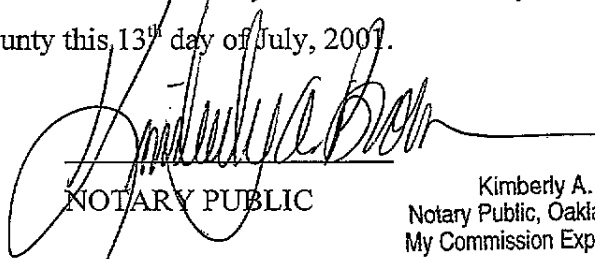
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Boca Raton, Florida, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the uses and purposes aforesaid this 12th day of July, 2001 and Southfield, Michigan on this 13th day of July, 2001.


Edward J. Wood


Zachery von Gonten

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Zachery von Gonten, who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she has freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Further, he produced a _____ as identification and did not take an oath.

IN WITNESSES WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Southfield, Michigan, _____ County this 13th day of July, 2001.



NOTARY PUBLIC

Kimberly A. Brown
Notary Public, Oakland County, MI
My Commission Exp. Dec. 24, 2002

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Edward J. Wood who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she has freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed. Further

he produced a _____ as identification and did not take an oath.

IN WITNESSES WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at
Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 12th day of July 2001.


NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida at Large
My commission expires:

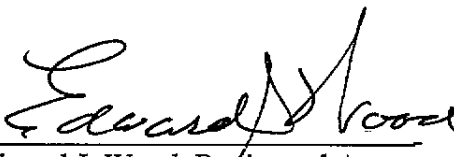
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 607, Florida Statute, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

SMART CHOICE LOAN CENTER INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Boca Raton, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida has named Edward J. Wood, located at 236 East Boca Raton Road Florida 33432 as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and I agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office and I accept the obligations of Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

By: 
Edward J. Wood, Registered Agent

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