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michael, douglas and associates, inc.

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ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION MICHAELS, DOUGLAS, AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is MICHAELS, DOUGLAS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The date when the corporation's existence shall begin shall be the date of subscription and acknowledgment stated herein if this Certificate of Incorporation or Articles of Incorporation are filed within five (5) days, exclusive of legal holidays, after subscription and acknowledgment hereof, and are subsequently approved b the Secretary of State, and all filing fees and taxes paid, otherwise, it shall be the date when the Articles of Incorporation are filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and approved. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE HI - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in the activity or business of automobile sales, financing leasing and or retail installment contracts in addition to any and all related activities or business, which may be associated thereto or required thereby.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue <u>ONE HUNDRED</u> shares of \$1.00 Par Value Common Stock.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

After the initial issue of common stock of this Corporation, every Shareholder, upon the sale for each of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share of stock of this Corporation, (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price which it is offered to others.

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ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE, AGENT AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the initial registered agent and the street address of the initial registered office and the principal office of this Corporation is:

Douglas Ross Frew 2600 NW 55 Court Suite 233 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

ARTICLE VII FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation's first Board of Directors shall consist of ____, (), Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than One, (1). The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation are:

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Douglas Ross Frew 2600 NW 55 Court Suite 233 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 PO.9 JATOT

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> Oouglas Ross Frew Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for MICHAELS, DOUGLAS AND ASSOCIATES, INC., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, Douglas Ross Frew, agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 relative to keeping open such office.

Date: July 16 , 2002

Douglas Ross Frew

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