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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE

## NATIONWIDE CREDIT SERVICES, INC. LAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a Corporation, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, and immunities of a corporation for profit.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: Nationwide Credit Services, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is the collection of commercial and consumer debts and to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### <u>ARTICLE III</u>

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 10000 shares of common voting stock having a par value of \$0.05 per share.

The undersigned hereby subscribes to the Articles of Incorporation and agrees to take the number of shares as indicated.

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Name	. Number of Shares
JAMES R. DOOLEY GINA DOOLEY DONALD M. DUFRESNE E. WARREN PARKER, JR.	100 100 100 100

#### ARTICLE IV

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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#### ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the principal office of this Corporation is:

8777 San Jose Boulevard, Suite 302, Jacksonville, Florida 32217

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI

The initial Registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

Donald M. DuFresne 8777 San Jose Boulevard, Suite 301 Jacksonville, Florida 32217

The Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VII

This Corporation shall have four Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws adopted by the Stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The name and post office address of the members of the first Board of Directors, and the first officers, who unless otherwise provided, shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

TITLE/POSITION	NAME	ADDRESS
President	Donald M. DuFresne	8777 San Jose Blvd., Suite 302
		Jacksonville, Florida 32217
Vice President	James R. Dooley	8777 San Jose Blvd., Suite 302
	·	Jacksonville, Florida 32217
Treasurer	E. Warren Parker, Jr.	8777 San Jose Blvd., Suite 302
***	,	Jacksonville, Florida 32217
Secretary	Gina Dooley	8777 San Jose Blvd., Suite 302
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#### ARTICLE IX

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

Donald M. DuFresne 8777 San Jose Blvd., Suite 301 Jacksonville, Florida 32217

#### ARTICLE X

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at stockholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designation the registered office / registered agent, in the state of Florida.

- 1. Corporation Name: Nationwide Credit Services, Inc.
- 2. Registered Agent Name and Address:

Donald M. DuFrense 8777 San Jose Boulevard, Suite 301 Jacksonville, Florida 32217

DATED: 18/21/03

Nationwide Credit Services, Inc.

TITLE:

Registered Agent /

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE:

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