Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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EMPRESS LENDING GROUP, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

EMPRESS LENDING GROUP, INC.

Article II

The principal place of business address:

5702 52ND AVENUE W BRADENTON, FL. 34210

The mailing address of the corporation is:

1373 WASHINGTON PIKE SUITE 203 BRIDGEVILLE, PA. 15017

Article III

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is: ANY AND ALL LAWFUL BUSINESS.

Article IV

The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is: 100

Article V

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

MICHAEL J SCHIRRIPA 5702 52ND AVENUE W BRADENTON, FL. 34210 I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: MICHAEL J. SCHIRRIPA

Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE CONSULTANTS 1207 NW 9TH STREET BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA 33426

Incorporator Signature: DAVID A. BARIE

Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P NATALIE A SCHIRRIPA 1373 WASHINGTON PIKE, SUITE 203 BRIDGEVILLE, PA. 15017

Title: V MICHAEL J SCHIRRIPA 5702 52ND AVENUE W BRADENTON, FL. 34210