Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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SOUTH STATE & COMPANY, 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: SOUTH STATE & COMPANY, INC.

Article II

The principal place of business address:

1051 N. TAMIAMI TRAIL SUITE #13 NORTH FORT MYERS, FL. 33903

The mailing address of the corporation is:

1051 N. TAMIAMI TRAIL SUITE # 13 NORTH FORT MYERS, FL. 33903

Article III

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO START A NEW COLLECTION AGENCY IN LEE COUNTY.

Article IV

The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is: 100 SHARES @ \$1.00 EACH

Article V

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

BONNI L REETHS 1051 N. TAMIAMI TRAIL SUITE # 13 NORTH FORT MYERS, FL. 33903 I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: BONNI REETHS

Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

BONNI REETHS 1051 N. TAMIAMI TRAIL SUITE # 13 NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33903

Incorporator Signature: BONNI REETHS

Article VII

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

Title: P BONNI L REETHS 1051 N. TAMAIMI TRAIL SUITE #13 NORTH FORT MYERS, FL. 33903 US

Title: VP DEBRA E FERAMISCO 1259 HIBISCUS DRIVE CAPE CORAL, FL. 33909

Title: SEC BONNI L REETHS 1051 N. TAMIAMI TRAIL SUITE # 13 NORTH FORT MYERS, FL. 33903 US

Title: TREA DEBRA E FERAMISCO 1259 HIBISCUS DRIVE CAPE CORAL, FL. 33909 US