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The Nicholas Investment Group, Inc.
(present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (indicate article number(s) being amended, added or deleted)

Change of Name: New name is: ~~Nicholas Investment Group, Inc.~~
Nicholas Financial Services, Inc.

SECOND: If an amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment if not contained in the amendment itself, are as follows:

THIRD: The date of each amendment's adoption: 7/1/01

FOURTH: Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders. The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders through voting groups. *The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment(s):*

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voting group

- ☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.
- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the incorporators without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

Signed this 1st day of July, 2001

Signature _____

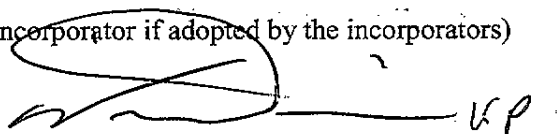
(By the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, President or other officer if adopted by the shareholders)

OR

(By a director if adopted by the directors)

OR

(By an incorporator if adopted by the incorporators)



Nicholas Diana
Typed or printed name

Vice President/Director

Title