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March 29, 1995

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> Re: Lenders Acceptance Services, Inc. Our File No. D10613 / 82351

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Dear Sir or Madam:

TOLEDO OFFICE

1000 JACKSON

TOLEDO, OHIO 43624-1573

(419) 241-9000

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Enclosed for filing please find 1 original and 1 copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. At your earliest convenience please file the Articles and send a certified copy to our office in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

Dena L. Dolezal Legal Assistant to

Michael T. Trocke

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LENDERS ACCEPTANCE SERVICES CORP.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Florida corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation is Lenders Acceptance Services Corp.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the Corporation's principal office is 5700 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Florida 33685, and the mailing address of the Corporation is 5700 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Florida 33685.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of Florida.

ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of common stock, One Cent (\$.01) par value per share.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation and the street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Michael T. Trocke

101 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 2500 Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE VI INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have initially one director to hold office until the first annual meeting of shareholders and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, or until his earlier resignation, removal from office or death. The number of directors may be either

increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The name and address of the initial director of the Corporation are:

Name

Address

Larry A. O'Blander

5700 Memorial Highway Tampa, Florida 33685

<u>ARTICLE VII</u> INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles as Incorporator are:

Name

Address

Michael T. Trocke

101 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 2500 Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any person who is or was a Director, Officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a Director, Officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Arficles of Incorporation this 28th day of March, 1995.

Michael T. Trocke, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28th day of March, 1995, by Michael T. Trocke, an individual who is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

Notary Public

Print Name:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL IANETH M SIPPLI My Commission Expires TARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC437560

MY COMMISSION EX.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the unversigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following tatement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is Lenders Insurance Services Corp.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Michael T. Trocke

101 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 2500

Tampa, Florida 33602

SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

Incorporator

DATE:

March 28, 1995

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 REJISTERED 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 OBLIGATION OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AS ENT.

SIGNATURE:

Michael T. Trocke

DATE:

March 28, 1995

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