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RE: Secured Creditors, Inc.

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find for filing the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of Secured Creditors, Inc. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the filing fee.

Please return a certified copy of the articles to my attention. If you have any questions, please call me at (904) 798-3281.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. It is much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Jodi L. Lulf*  
Jodi L. Lulf  
Paralegal

Enclosures  
cc: Randy Drew, Esquire

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SECURED CREDITORS, INC.**

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME AND ADDRESS**

Section 1.1 **Name**. The name of the corporation is Secured Creditors, Inc.

Section 1.2 **Address of Principal Office**. The address of the principal office of the corporation is Secured Creditors, Inc., c/o Randal H. Drew, Esquire, 50 North Laura Street, Suite 2750, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

Section 1.3 **Mailing Address**. The mailing address of the corporation is 50 North Laura Street, Suite 2750, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

**ARTICLE II**

**DURATION**

Section 2.1 **Duration**. This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of Florida within five business days after they are executed, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSES**

Section 3.1 **Purposes**. This corporation is organized for the purposes of transacting any or all lawful business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE IV

### CAPITAL

Section 4.1 **Authorized Capital.** The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one thousand (1,000) shares of voting common stock having a par value of \$.01 per share.

## ARTICLE V

### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

Section 5.1 **Name and Address.** The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 50 North Laura Street, Suite 2750, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Randal H. Drew.

## ARTICLE VI

### DIRECTORS

Section 6.1 **Number.** This corporation shall have 1 (one) director(s) initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time as set forth in the bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

Section 6.2 **Initial Directors.** The name and address of the member of the first board of directors of the corporation are:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
Wendell Bird	1150 Monarch Plaza 3414 Peachtree Road, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30326
Randal H. Drew	50 North Laura Street Suite 2750 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

## ARTICLE VII

### BYLAWS

Section 7.1 **Bylaws.** The initial bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors. Bylaws may be amended or repealed from time to time by either the board of directors or the shareholders, but the board of directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that such bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the board of directors.

## ARTICLE VIII

### INCORPORATOR

Section 8.1 **Name and Address.** The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

#### NAME

#### ADDRESS

Randal H. Drew

50 North Laura Street  
Suite 2750  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

## ARTICLE IX

### INDEMNIFICATION

Section 9.1 **Indemnification.** The board of directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision for indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE X

### AMENDMENT

Section 10.1 **Amendment.** This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed these Articles the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1995.

  
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RANDAL H. DREW, Incorporator

## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the above Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and I accept the obligations of a registered agent.

Randal H. Duns  
RANDAL H. Duns Registered Agent

Date: July 19, 1995.