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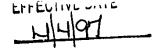
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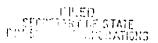
Department of State **Division of Corporations** P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: SOUTHWEST CONSUMER CREDIT

Enclosed is an original corporation and a check	and one (1) co	opy of the artic	les of incorporation	of the	e above-captioned		
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FROM: Donald K. Ross, Jr., Esquire					7.5 7.3	•	
Richman, Deifik, Lanier and Ross, P.A. 2640 Golden Gate Parkway, Suite 206 Naples, FL 34105-3203					10 old 3		
Sincerely,		_			22	- 10	
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 97 APR 19 PM 3: 22

OF

#### SOUTHWEST CONSUMER CREDIT INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby subscribes to and forms a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I.

#### CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is Southwest Consumer Credit INC.

#### ARTICLE II.

#### ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The address of the principal office of the Corporation, or the mailing address of the Corporation, if the principal office is not yet known, is 209 Silverado Drive, Naples, FL 34119.

#### ARTICLE III.

#### **DURATION**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the date of the execution and acknowledgment of these Articles or upon filing.

#### ARTICLE IV.

#### **PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

#### ARTICLE V.

#### NUMBER AND CLASS OF STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue one class of stock which shall consist of 1000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, and which shall be designated "common shares".

#### ARTICLE VI.

#### PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of the corporation of the same kind, class, or series as that which he holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE VII.

#### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2640 Golden Gate Parkway, Suite 206, Naples, FL 34105, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Donald K. Ross, Jr.. The officers may from time to time select and so communicate by appropriate notice to the Department of State, another registered office or registered agent or both.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

#### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is:

Name Address

Lois R. Harvey 209 Silverado Drive, Naples, FL 34119

#### ARTICLE IX.

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Name Address

Donald K. Ross, Jr., Esquire 2640 Golden Gate Parkway, #206, Naples, FL 34105

#### ARTICLE X.

#### **BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE XI.

### **AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders, except the Preemptive Rights created in Article VI, is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribe the undersigned subscrib	Donald K. Ross, Jr., Esquire
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF COLLIER	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before Donald K. Ross, Jr., who is personally known to n as identification.	re me this $\frac{Hm}{M}$ day of $\frac{Apxil}{M}$ , 1997, by the or who has produced
	Notary Public Typed Name: My Commission Number is: My Commission Expires:

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The Name of the corporations is:

2. The Name and address of the registered agent	and office is:
Donald K. Ross, Jr.	
2640 Golden Gate Parkway, Sui	te 206
Naples, Florida, 34105-3203	
ACCEPTAI	VCE
Having been named as registered agent and to accept servithe place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept that in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the precomplete performance of my duties, and I am familiar wiregistered agent.	e appointment as registered agent and agree to ovisions of all statutes relating to the proper and
Das.	4/4/97
Donald K. Ross, Jr	(Date)

SOUTHWEST CONSUMER CREDIT INC.