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CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

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Nico's Inc.

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SUBTOTALS

FEE.....	\$
DISBURSED.....	\$
SURCHARGE.....	\$
TAX on corporate supplies.....	\$
SUBTOTAL.....	\$
PREPAID.....	\$
BALANCE DUE.....	\$

Please remit invoice number with payment
TERMS: NET 10 DAYS FROM INVOICE DATE
1 1/2% per month on Past Due Amounts
Past 30 Days, 10% per Annum.

THANK YOU
from
Your Capital Connection



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

April 22, 1997

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.
POST OFFICE BOX 10349
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302

SUBJECT: NICO'S INC.
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We have received your document for NICO'S INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

NICO'S S & L, INC.

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation is **NICO'S S & L, INC.**

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 5200 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33707.

ARTICLE III: CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one thousand (1,000) shares having a par value of (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE IV: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

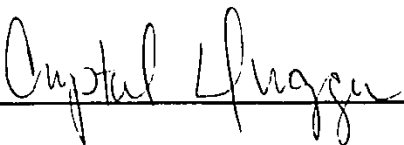
The name and address of the initial registered agent is Capital Connection, Inc., 417 E. Virginia St., Suite 1, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

ARTICLE V: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Capital Connection, Inc., 417 E. Virginia St., Suite 1, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22nd day of April 1997.

"Capital Connection, Inc. by Crystal Dugger, Assistant Office Manager"



**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

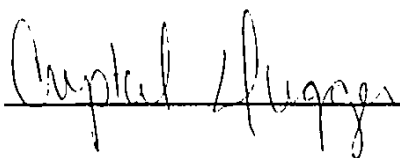
Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent/registered office, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is NICO'S S & L, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is Capital Connection, Inc., 417 E. Virginia St., Suite 1, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

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 REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY.

"Capital Connection, Inc. by Crystal Dugger, Assistant Office Manager"



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