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RE: AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT FUNDING, INC.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above named corporation. After filing, please return a **stamped** copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me at the above address. Also enclosed please find our firm's check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of the filing fee.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Marita D. Landry*

Marita D. Landry, Secretary to  
Michael D. Crotty, Esq.

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Tallahassee, Florida 32314  
ATTENTION: Wanda Sampson

RE: AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT FUNDING, INC.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above named corporation along with a copy of your letter of August 8, 1997. After filing, please return a stamped copy of these Amendments to me at the above address.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Marita D. Landry*

Marita D. Landry, Secretary to  
Michael D. Crotty, Esq.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

August 8, 1997

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DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32126-5669

SUBJECT: AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT FUNDING, INC.  
Ref. Number: W97000018333

We have received your document for AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT FUNDING, 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):

The document must include original signatures.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6995.

Wanda Sampson  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 497A00040370

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT FUNDING, INC.**

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

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT FUNDING, INC.**

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Physical Address: 249 Pelican Avenue  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32118

Mailing Address: 249 Pelican Avenue  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32118

**ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares with a par value of \$1.00.

**ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

**MICHAEL D. CROTTY  
501 North Grandview Ave.  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32118**

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ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR(S)

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

KELLEY BALES  
249 PELICAN AVE.  
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA 32118

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997.

Kelley Bales  
KELLEY BALES, Incorporator

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

Pursuant to the provisions of §607.0501 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 corporation is :

AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT FUNDING, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

MICHAEL D. CROTTY  
501 N. GRANDVIEW AVE.  
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA 32118

Dated this 12 day of Aug 1997.

Kelley Bales  
KELLEY BALES, Incorporator

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. 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 OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1997.

Michael D. Crotty  
MICHAEL D. CROTTY,  
Registered Agent

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