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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 29, 1997

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC. 417 E. VIRGINIA ST. STE. 1 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: HIGGINS RENTAL AND LEASING, INC.

Ref. Number: W97000020042

We have received your document for HIGGINS RENTAL AND LEASING, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

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) 487-6929.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FILED FUNCTARY OF STATE SIGN OF CORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

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HIGGINS RENTAL AND LEASING, INC.

I, the undersigned, hereby organize for the purpose of becoming a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the said State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities of Corporation for profit.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be HIGGINS RENTAL AND LEASING, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date of filing.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida's General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, which should be designated "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which the Corporation will begin business shall be \$100.00

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial principal office of this Corporation is 8319 West Lake Marion Road, Haines City, Polk

County, Florida 33844, and the mailing address is the same.

The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is Stacee W. Higgins, 8319 West Lake Marion Road, Haines City, Polk County, Florida 33844.

ARTICLE VII

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by a majority vote of the stockholders, but it shall never be less than one.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and street addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors are as follows:

STACEE W. HIGGINS

8319 West Lake Marion Road Haines City, FL 33844

ARTICLE IX · INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the initial subscriber signing these Articles are as follows:

STACEE W. HIGGINS

8319 West Lake Marion Road Haines City, FL 33844

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

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

ARTICLE XI - RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

Shares of capital stock of this Corporation shall be issued initially to the following persons in the amount set opposite their names:

STACEE W. HIGGINS

100%

Shares held by the initial shareholders listed above may not be re-sold or otherwise transferred to other persons unless such shares are first offered to the remaining shareholders or to this Corporation. The price and terms at which, and the time within which, such shares may be offered and sold shall be further specified by written agreement among all of the shareholders and this Corporation.

ARTICLE XII - ADOPTION OF BYLAWS

A special meeting of the subscriber or his assigns shall be held, upon the call of the president, for the purpose of completing the organizations of the Corporation and the adoption of the bylaws and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT

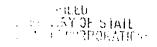
This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any pro-visions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholder is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XIV - TERMS OF ISSUING STOCK

Stock to be issued pursuant to these Articles of Incorporation shall be issued under the terms, provisions and conditions of 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals to these Articles of Incorporation, on this 13th day of tugust, 1997.

STACEE W. HIGGINS



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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared STACEE W. HIGGINS who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that she executed same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the above named County DRANNA MARSH 13th day of August, 1997.

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DRAMMA W Notary Signature

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

HIGGINS RENTAL AND LEASING, INC.

desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at Haines City, County of Polk, State of Florida, has named STACEE W. HIGGINS as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

STACEE W. HIGGINS