

P97 0000 846 21

S

12:30 PM

PUBLIC ACCESS SYSTEM
ELECTRONIC FILING COVER SHEET

((H97000016237 4)))

TO: DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

FAX #: (850)922-4001

FROM: EMPIRE CORPORATE KIT COMPANY

ACCT#: 072450003255

CONTACT: RAY STORMONT

PHONE: (305)541-3694

FAX #: (305)541-3770

NAME: FIAD & ASSOCIATES CONSUMER SERVICES, INC.

AUDIT NUMBER.....H97000016237

DOC TYPE.....FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

CERT. OF STATUS..0

PAGES.....8

CERT. COPIES.....1

DEL.METHOD.. FAX

EST.CHARGE.. \$122.50

NOTE: PLEASE PRINT THIS PAGE AND USE IT AS A COVER SHEET. TYPE THE FAX
AUDIT NUMBER ON THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF ALL PAGES OF THE DOCUMENT

** ENTER 'M' FOR MENU. **

ENTER SELECTION AND <CR>:

Help F1 Option Menu F2

NUM CAPS Connect: 00:05:29

FILED
97 SEP 30 PM 4:04
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

P. 01-03-03 OCT 1 1997

797000016237

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of a corporation for profit.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be:

FIAD & ASSOCIATES CONSUMER SERVICE, INC.

Its business shall be carried on in the County of Dade, State of Florida, and in the United States of America.

FILED
97 SEP 30 PM 4:04
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on are to do any and all of the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as a natural person might or could do, viz:

a.) To engage in the business of providing consumer debt negotiation, management, debt elimination programs and services, consumer debt counseling, negotiations and payment services, consumer debt electronic bank draft services and automatic draft payments services, automated electronic bank debit and payment services, consumer debt and mortgage time payment reduction programs, consumer debt and mortgage interest reduction programs, consumer debt accounts payable and receivables services, and other products, goods and services that may be initiated or developed by our company, or which may become available to our company from time to time for our clients either within or outside the United States; and to in general conduct business in the field of consumer debt control, management, elimination and negotiation for our clients as consultants and / or representatives; and to deal in general in the consumer debt management industry and business; to supervise and in general engage in all phases of the consumer debt negotiation, management and elimination business; and to engage in business as an independent consultant and / or independent contractor for consumer debt management, negotiations and elimination to private individuals and / or corporations; and to conduct all business pertaining to such a company; and to perform any and all acts necessary to the accomplishment and furtherance of the above stated purposes.

b.) To purchase, rent, lease, acquire, store, warehouse, stock, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, trade, transfer or otherwise dispose of or invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, equipment, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and

Prepared by:

George A. fiad, Sr.
Freelance Paralegal Services & Accounting
7401 S.W 70 Terr., Miami, Fl. 33143
Tel. 305/ 284-8149

797000016237

HA7000016237

description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph or cemetery company, savings and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

c.) To conduct business or businesses in and have one or more offices in the State of Florida, and in all other states and countries, to conduct the business of a consumer debt management and debt elimination company, and to engage in any and all related business, products, sales or services related to the negotiation, reduction, management and / or elimination of consumer debts; and in general to do everything suitable, necessary, proper and conducive to the successful operation of such a company and / or consultant or management company.

ARTICLE III

a.) The corporation shall be empowered to borrow money and or to contract debts when necessary for the transaction of its business or businesses or for the exercise of its interests, or for any and all lawful purposes of its incorporation; to issue bonds, promissory notes, debentures and or other obligations, or evidences of indebtedness for the purpose of furthering the corporation in any of its interests or endeavors.

b.) The corporation shall further be empowered to do any and all things necessary and proper for the accomplishment of its corporate goals as may be deemed necessary by the board of directors in any one of its regular or special meetings; it being understood that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall never be deemed to be exclusive, but rather incidental to all the other powers conferred to the corporation by the Statutes of the State of Florida which are hereby included.

c.) Not limited to the foregoing, or to any Article of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall be empowered to conduct and transact in any and all trading, purchasing, exchanges, sales, leasing, auctions, brokerage, consulting and / or any and all business or businesses for which corporations may incorporate under the laws of the State of Florida, and under any future Statutes of the State of Florida, for which it shall be legal for a corporation to so engage in within this State at anytime in the future.

ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall be empowered to have one or more offices to carry on all or any of its corporate operations and business(es) and without restriction or limitation as to amount, to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, rent, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of real or personal property of any class and description in any State, District, Territory, or colony of the United States of America. Furthermore, this corporation may apply for, obtain, register, purchase, own, lease, or otherwise acquire and hold, use, pledge, lease, sell, assign, or otherwise dispose of formulas, secret processes, distinctive marks, copy rights, patents, licences, concessions and the like, whether used by any country or authority and to issue, exercise, develop and/or grant licenses in respect thereof, or otherwise turn the same to account; and to establish, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire to own, operate and maintain, and to sell, mortgage, lease as lessor and otherwise dispose

HA7000016237

H97000016237

of retail stores, or departments therein and to conduct a general merchandising business therein; and to advertise such; and to advertise any brand name, trade mark or trade name that it may hold.

ARTICLE V

The Maximum number of shares of this corporation shall be Five Hundred (500) shares, each having no par value per share and all of which shall be common stock. Said shares of stock shall be issued, sold or transferred only in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation as the corporation may from time to time make, with a lien at all times reserving in favor of the corporation for any indebtedness which may be due at any time by the holder(s) of the same to the corporation and such lien shall be superior to all other liens of any character or nature and all assignments and transfers of stock of this corporation shall be subject thereto.

ARTICLE VI

All corporate shares in this corporation shall be of only one class (common stock), and with equal preference, limitations and rights, there being no superior shares. The company reserves the right to issue non-voting shares of common stock in the future.

ARTICLE VII

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual. Commencement of this corporation shall be as of the time of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of Florida, Secretary of State.

ARTICLE VIII

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

**3701 SW 107th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33165**

This corporation shall have the power to transact its business and to establish offices and agencies in such other places, both within and outside the State of Florida, as its board of directors may authorize.

H97000016237

497000016237

ARTICLE IX

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors member; the number of directors of this corporation shall be not less than one (1) and not more than five (5). The board shall meet at least once a year on the last Monday of September.

ARTICLE X

The corporation's initial registered agent shall be:

YVONNE FIAD
7401 SW 70th Terrace
Miami, Florida 33143-2813

ARTICLE XI

The name and address of each initial officer of this corporation is:

YVONNE FIAD
President & Treasurer
7401 SW 70th Terrace
Miami, Florida 33143-2813

GEORGE A. FIAD, SR.
Vice President & Secretary
7401 SW 70th Terrace
Miami, Florida 33143-2813

ARTICLE XII

The name and address of the subscriber to these Article of Incorporation is:

YVONNE FIAD
7401 SW 70th Terrace
Miami, Florida 33143-2813

497000016237

ARTICLE XIII

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws of this corporation shall vest with the board of directors and the shareholders. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in any manner provided by law. Any such amendment(s) shall be approved by the stockholders at a stockholder's meeting by a majority of the voting stock.


ARTICLE XIV

No person shall be required to first own, hold or control any stock in this corporation as a condition precedent to holding any office in this corporation; nor shall the holding of ownership or controlling of any stock in this corporation be an impediment to holding any office in this corporation.

ARTICLE XV

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby delivered to the Secretary of State's office, State of Florida, this 25 day of SEPTEMBER, 1997, as required by Florida State Statute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and caused to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, these Articles of Incorporation this 25 day of SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1997.


YVONNE FIAD

STATE OF FLORIDA :
:
COUNTY OF DADE :

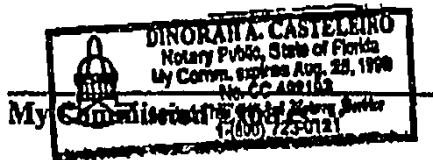
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared YVONNE FIAD, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that he signed the same for the purposes therein expressed freely and voluntarily and who produced the following form(s) of identification:

497000016237

WITNESS my official hand and seal at Miami, Dade, Florida, this 25 day of SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1997.

Dinora A. Castelleiro
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

(S E A L)



FILED
97 SEP 30 PM 4:04
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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 I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Signature: _____

Yvonne Fiao
YVONNE FIAO
Registered Agent

Date: 09-25-97

497000016237