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Gentlemen/Mesdames:

Enclosed for filing and the issuance of a certificate are the Articles of Incorporation and Registered Agent Certification for ^{MAJALCARD} **The Financial Connection, Inc..**

A check in the amount of \$75.00 is enclosed for filing fees. We do not require a certified copy.

Please return a copy of the Articles conformed with the date of filing at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Guia E.P. Brown

P. Hall

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

October 13, 1997

GUIA E.P. BROWN
725 N A1A SUITE E206
JUPITER, FL 33477

SUBJECT: THE FINANCIAL CONNECTION, INC.
Ref. Number: W97000023346

We have received your document for THE FINANCIAL CONNECTION, INC. and check(s) totaling \$75.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 487-6915.

Pamela Hall
Document Specialist

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Guia E.P. Brown, EA

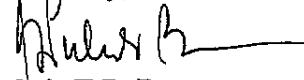
October 30, 1997

Ms. Pamela Hall
Document Specialist
Florida Dept. Of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Ms. Hall:

Enclosed are articles of incorporation for **Mainland Financial Services, Inc.** for file in place of unavailable name: The Financial Connection, Inc. for which you have previously received the filing fees.

Sincerely,



Guia E.P. Brown

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MAINLAND FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Corporation Act hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of this corporation shall be:

MAINLAND FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

2. The corporation is to have perpetual existence.
3. The corporation may transact any and all lawful business activity permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America.
4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have the authority to issue is 1,000. All the shares shall be common shares with a par value of \$1.00 per share.
5. The principal office of the corporation shall be located at:

186 E. Blue Heron Blvd.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

6. Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 48.091, the following named person is designated as resident agent for the corporation to accept service of process within the State of Florida:

Guia E.P. Brown
725 N. A1A, Suite E206
Jupiter, FL 33477

7. The name and address of the incorporator is:

Guia E.P. Brown
725 N A1A, Suite E 206
Jupiter, FL 33477

The incorporator is over the age of twenty-one years and sui juris.

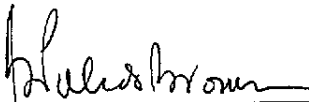
8. One director shall constitute the initial board of directors of the corporation, but the bylaws of the corporation may provide for increases and decreases in the number of directors as permitted by law.

9. The name and address of the member of the initial board of directors is:

Martin Duerrich
186 E. Blue Heron Blvd.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

10. Nothing in these Articles of Incorporation shall be deemed to limit the powers of this corporation.

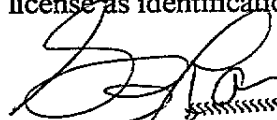
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this 30th day of October, 1997.



Guia E.P. Brown, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of October, 1997, by Guia E.P. Brown / / personally known to me or / / who produced a Florida driver's license as identification and who did not take an oath.



Print Name: Gerald Z. Rossow



**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Certificate designating place of business or domicile for the service of process within this State, naming the agent upon whom process may be served and the names and addresses of officers and directors.

The following is submitted in compliance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 48.091:
MAINLAND FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, having its principal office and place of business at 186 E. Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, FL 33404, hereby appoints the following agent to accept service of process:

**Guia E.P. Brown
725 N A1A, Suite E 206
Jupiter, FL 33477**

Officers:

Martin Duerrich

President

Directors:

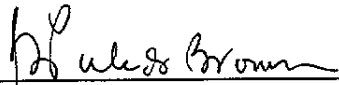
Address

Martin Duerrich

**186 E. Blue Heron Blvd.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404**

ACCEPTANCE

I agree as registered agent to accept service of process, to keep the office open during prescribed business hours, to post my name in some conspicuous place in the office as prescribed by law.



Guia E.P. Brown