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October 6, 1999

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
STEPHENS TRUCKING OF TAMPA, INC.

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The undersigned Incorporator for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter 607 Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I- NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is STEPHENS TRUCKING OF TAMPA, INC.  
The business mailing address of the corporation is 13334 Laraway Drive, Riverview, Florida 33569.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III - SHARES OF STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is One Thousand (1,000). Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any business that a corporation may engage in under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL SUBSCRIBER

The initial subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is BUDDY D. FORD whose address is 115 N. MacDill Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33609.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Officers and Directors shall be duly elected by the Bylaws

of the corporation and shall serve until the next election or their resignation. The Officers and Directors may either be increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

#### ARTICLE VII - BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the corporation shall be made by the Initial Subscriber. The Bylaws shall be adopted and may be amended in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Bylaws.


#### ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation of the corporation may be amended by resolution of the Board of Directors, approved by the members of the corporation, as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX - RESIDENT OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The Resident Office and the Registered Agent of the corporation shall be, BUDDY D. FORD, ESQUIRE, 115 N. MacDill Avenue, Tampa, FL 33609.

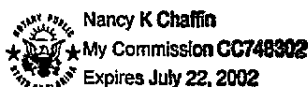
The undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
BUDDY D. FORD

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

SH The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999, by BUDDY D. FORD who has produced Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did take an oath. Personally Known

NOTARY PUBLIC:



  
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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE


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Pursuant to the provision 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 office/registered agent, in the state of Florida...

1. The name of the corporation is STEPHENS TRUCKING OF TAMPA, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is Buddy D. Ford, Esquire, 115 N. MacDill Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33609.

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.

  
BUDDY D. FORD, ESQUIRE  
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