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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
100 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
(To Be Filed In Duplicate)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-7.1, 7-16-9 or 7-13-2 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned business corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership hereby submits the following statement for authority to transact business in the state of Rhode Island under a fictitious business name:

- 1. The legal name of the applicant business corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership is: Preferred Credit, Inc.
2. The fictitious business name to be used is First Preferred Credit of Minnesota
3. The state or territory under the laws of which it is incorporated, organized or formed is Minnesota
4. The date of incorporation, organization or formation is 7-6-89
5. If a business corporation, the address of its registered office within Rhode Island is c/o CT Corporation System, 10 Weybosset Street, Providence, RI, 02903
6. If a business corporation, the business in which it is engaged Purchase retail installment contracts/consumer lending
7. Applicant is otherwise authorized to do business in the state of Rhode Island.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information contained herein is true and correct.

Date: 8-15-00

Preferred Credit, Inc.
Name of Applicant Corporation, Limited Liability Company or Limited Partnership

By [Signature] Secretary
Signature of Officer for the Corporation Title
Greg Windfeldt, Secretary

By \_\_\_\_\_
Signature of Authorized Person for the Limited Liability Company

By \_\_\_\_\_
Signature of Authorized Person for the Limited Partnership