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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1 1-103 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement.

1. The name of the corporation is United Consumer Financial Services Company of

2. It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware

3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is

(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island

(b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application

4. The date of its incorporation is April 11, 1980 and the period of its duration is Perpetual

5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is 865 Bassett Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145

6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 10 Weybosset Street

Providence RI 02903 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is C T Corporation System

7. The specific purpose or purposes, which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

Consumer Credit Activities

8. The names and respective addresses of the directors and officers are:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Address. Rows include Director Carl Brooks, President Carl Brooks, Vice President William J. Ciszczon, Treasurer William J. Ciszczon, Secretary Clifford J. Hooley.

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9 The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
2,000	Common	None	0
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

10 The aggregate number of its issued shares, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
1	Common	None	0
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- 11 (a) An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located, is \$ 180,000,000
- (b) An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year is \$ 400,000
- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located, is 0.22 % [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].
- 12 (a) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year is \$ 41,500,000
- (b) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year is \$ 75,000
- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year is 0.18 % [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].
- 13 This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of its incorporation.

Date 6/30/04

United Consumer Financial Services Company
 Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application

By [Signature]
 President or Vice President (check one)

AND

By [Signature]
 Secretary or Assistant Secretary (check one)

STATE OF Ohio
 COUNTY OF Cuyahoga

In Westlake on this 30th day of June, 2004, before me personally appeared Carl Brooks and Clifford J. Hoolcy who, being duly sworn, declared that he/she is the President and Secretary of the above-named entity and that he/she signed the foregoing document as such authorized agent, and that the statements herein contained are true.

[Signature]
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuyahoga Cty.
 My commission expires Sept. 19, 2006

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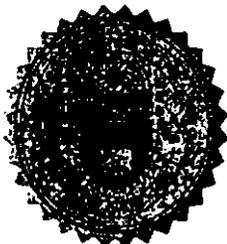
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS ON FILE OF "UNITED CONSUMER FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY" AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED:

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, FILED THE ELEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1980, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "UNITED RETAIL FINANCE COMPANY" TO "UNITED CONSUMER FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY", FILED THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1983, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATES ARE THE ONLY CERTIFICATES ON RECORD OF THE AFORESAID CORPORATION.



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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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