# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CARDEN SYSTEM CONSULTANTS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation under the Alabama Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Carden System Consultants, Inc.

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- (a) To buy, sell, import, export, and otherwise deal in and with computers, computer components, and related products; to develop, patent, copyright, or otherwise protect and exploit new inventions, designs, and systems in computer sciences; and to provide instruction in the operation of computers, software applications and related products.
- (b) To engage in any industrial, manufacturing, mining, merchantable, trading, agricultural, service, or other lawful business of any kind or character whatsoever;
- (c) To act as agent, representative, or receiver of any person, firm, corporation, or governmental entity or instrumentality in respect to any lawful undertaking or transaction;
- (d) To purchase, take, receive, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in or with, real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated, and to sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of real property, or any interest therein;
- (e) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, corporations, associations, partnerships, individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of governmental entities or of any instrumentality thereof;
- (f) To lend money, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested; and,
  - (g) To transact any or all lawful business for which

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corporations may be incorporated under the Alabama Business Corporation Act.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000, Common Stock of the par value of \$1.00.

<u>FIFTH</u>: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2567 Willow Brook Circle, Birmingham, Alabama 35242 and the name of its registered agent at such address is Gregory W. Carden.

SIXTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is two (2) and the names and addresses of the person who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

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<u>Name</u>	Address
Mary Alyce Carden	2567 Willow Brook Circle Birmingham, AL 35242
Gregory W. Carden	2567 Willow Brook Circle Birmingham, AL 35242

SEVENTH: The name and address of the incorporator is:

#### <u>Name</u>

### Address

William J. Bryant

2101 6th Avenue North

Suite 700

Birmingham, AL 35203

Dated this 3rd day of \_

1994

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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: William J. Bryant GORHAM & WALDREP, P.C. 2101 6th Avenue North Suite 700 Birmingham, Alabama 35203

# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-2A-26, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the corporation records on file in this office, the following corporate name is reserved as available:

Carden System Consultants, Inc.

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of William J. Bryant, 2101 6th Avenue North Suite 700, Birmingham, AL 35203 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning December 20, 1993 and expiring April 20, 1994.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

December 20, 1993

Date

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State

## State of Alabama

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## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

## CARDEN SYSTEM CONSULTANTS, INC.

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of	SHELBY	County,
State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate	originals of Articles of Incorp	oration for the
incorporation of CARDEN SYSTEM CONSULTANTS	, INC.	, duly
signed pursuant to the provisions of the Alab	ama Business Corporation A	ct, have been
received in this office and are found to conform	to law.	
ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such J	udge of Probate, and by virtue	of the authority
vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certific	ate of Incorporation of	
CARDEN SYSTEM CONSULTANTS.	<u>INC.</u>	, and attaches
hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Inc	orporation.	
GIVEN Under My Hand and Official Seal c	on this the4	day of
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	Judge of Probate	e
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