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The State of South Carolina,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER  
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, EDWIN F. BRUNE and SHELTON J. RIMER  
both of  
Greenville, South Carolina

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did on the 25th day of January, 1956, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is FEDERAL INVESTMENT COMPANY

THIRD: That the principal place of business is Wade Hampton Blvd., Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is general finance business lending on and financing personal property of every kind and nature, General Insurance Agency, retailing and wholesaling mobilehomes, and accessories, appliances, automobiles, trailers, and furniture, and hardware, to buy, sell, and lease real estate and personal property, operate mobilehome park and motel, and maintain a service department in connection with all of the foregoing.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) -----Dollars payable \$34,000.00 in cash, the balance of \$16,000.00 to be paid within one year

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is One Hundred Thousand (100,000) of the par value of One (\$1.00) -----Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 24th day of January, 1956, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Shelton J. Rimer, Edwin F. Brune, and Mrs. Dorothy R. Leckie

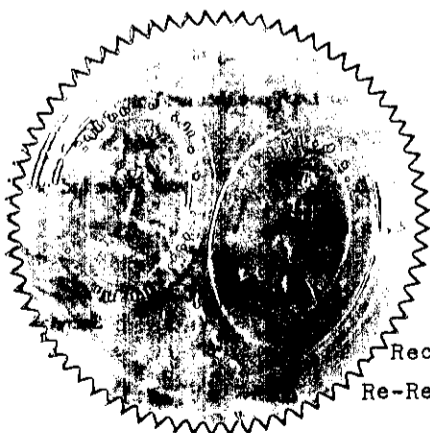
EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Shelton J. Rimer ;  
as Vice-President, Edwin F. Brune ; as Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy R. Leckie ;  
as Treasurer, Shelton J. Rimer

NINTH: That all requirements of Title 12, Article 1, Chapter 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and all amendments thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,  
this 25th day of January  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
fifty-six and in the one hundred and  
eightieth year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.



*O. Frank Thornton*  
Secretary of State.

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