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 Internal Address: _____

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 Other _____
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 City: St. Augustine State: FL ZIP: 32086
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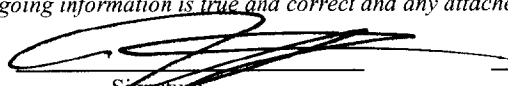
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5,484,988
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 Name: John K. Abokhair, Esq.
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DISCHARGE OF RECORDED SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, **ROBERT R. HILLS** ("Mr. Hills"), whose full post office address is 141 Gene Johnson Road, St. Augustine, Florida 32086, and **HENRY R. NICHOLS**, whose full post office address is 8221 Old Courthouse Road, Vienna, Virginia 22182 (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Inventors") made an invention entitled:

CHECKWRITING POINT OF SALE SYSTEM

(hereinafter referred to as the "Invention") for which a United States Patent was issued on **January 16, 1996** under Patent No. **5,484,988** (the "Patent").

AND WHEREAS, by a security agreement dated June 18, 1996 executed by Mr. Hills (the "Security Agreement") Mr. Hills granted a security interest in the Patent and certain other property (all of which is hereinafter collectively the "Collateral") to Electronic Transaction Corporation, a corporation which subsequently changed its corporate name to **DELUXE PAYMENT PROTECTION SYSTEMS, INC.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Secured Party"), in order to secure repayment of certain amounts then owing to the Secured Party (herein called the "Indebtedness").


AND WHEREAS the Security Agreement was recorded in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (herein referred to as the "U.S. Patent Office") under number 960717 and such recordation is located on Reel 8031 at Frame 0625 of the U.S. Patent Office.

AND WHEREAS the Indebtedness was paid in full to the Secured Party on March 11, 1998 as confirmed by an Acknowledgement and Release in respect of such payment dated March 11, 1998 and executed by the Secured Party.

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of the payment to the Secured Party of the full amount of the Indebtedness, the Secured Party hereby (a) acknowledges and confirms that the Indebtedness has been paid in full, (b) releases and discharges all the security interests granted by the Security Agreement, being the security interests granted in respect of the Patent and all other Collateral, and (c) acknowledges, confirms and agrees that the Security Agreement is discharged, released and terminated and of no further force or effect.

Executed at Shoreview, Minnesota this 7th day of December, 1998.

DELUXE PAYMENT PROTECTION SYSTEMS, INC.

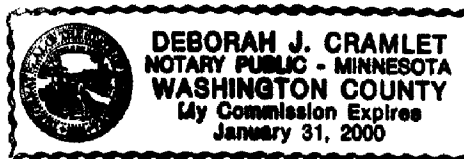
By: 
(Authorized signatory)

By: Vice President & Treasurer
(Please print name and title)

State of Minnesota)
)
County of Ramsey)

On this 7th day of December, 1998, before me personally appeared Thomas W. VanHimbergen, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the V. P. & Treasurer of Deluxe Payment Protection Systems, Inc., the corporation that executed the foregoing Discharge of Recorded Security Interest, who acknowledged such instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and who on oath stated that he or she was duly authorized to execute such instrument.

Deborah J. Cramlet
Notary Public



**RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
DELUXE PAYMENT PROTECTION SYSTEMS, INC.**

Article I

The name of the Corporation is Deluxe Payment Protection Systems, Inc.

Article II

The location and post office address of the principal place of business of this Corporation is 19803 North Creek Parkway, Bothell, Washington 98011.

Article III

The location and post office address of the registered office of this Corporation in the state of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street, City of Wilmington, County of New Castle; and the name of the registered agent of the corporation in Delaware is The Corporation Trust Company.

Article IV

The purpose of the Corporation shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

Article V

The total authorized number of shares of this Corporation shall consist of twenty-five hundred (2,500) shares, all of one class and of no par value. Voting by shareholders shall be cumulative.

Article VI

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have authority to accept or reject subscriptions for shares made after incorporation, and may grant options to purchase or subscribe for shares of any class or classes, free of any preemptive right of stockholders.

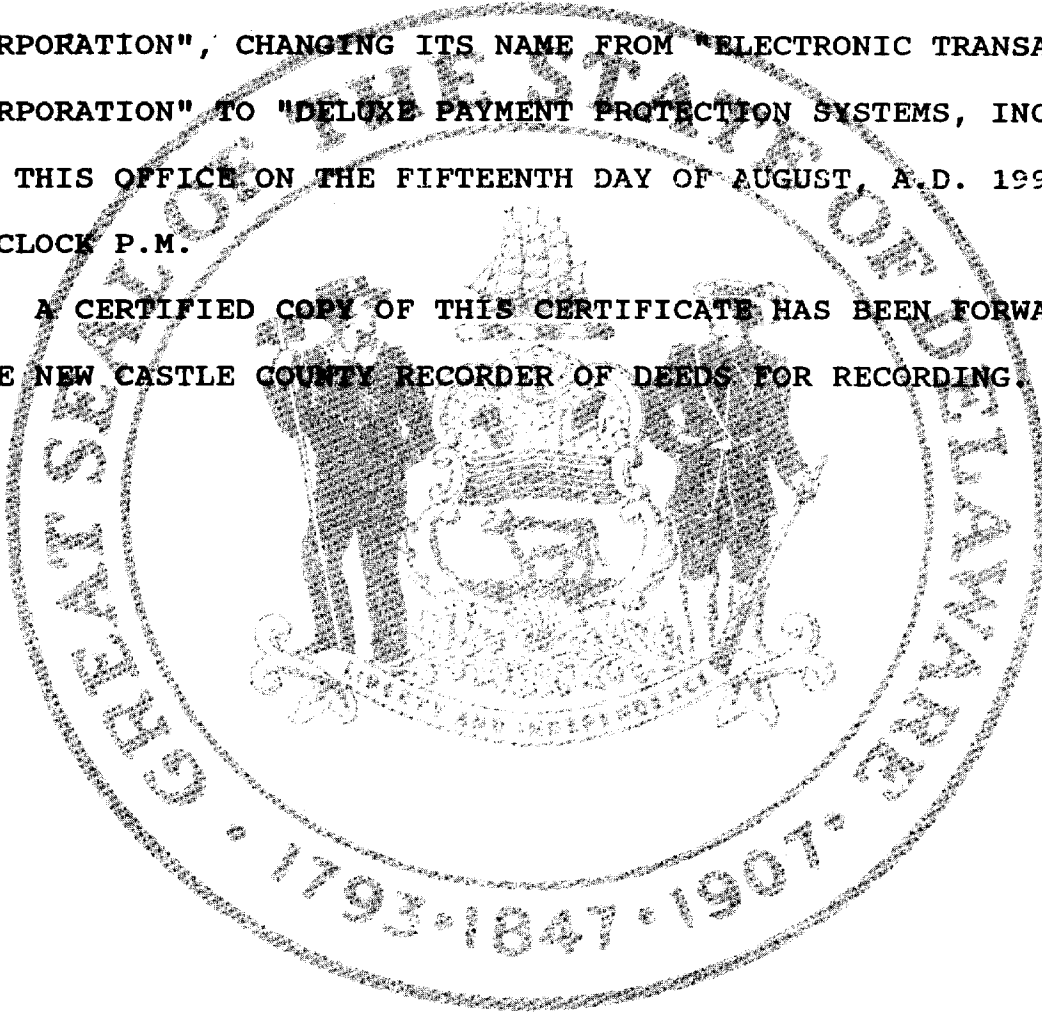
Article VII

The business of the Corporation shall be managed by a board of directors of not less than one (1) nor more than five (5) directors, the number to be determined from time to time by the board of directors. Vacancies resulting from newly created directorships due to increases in the size of the board shall be filled by majority vote of the existing directors. Each director elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the shareholders.

Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF "ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION CORPORATION", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION CORPORATION" TO "DELUXE PAYMENT PROTECTION SYSTEMS, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1996, AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.



Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned domestic corporation adopts the following Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

Restated Certificate of Incorporation. The Restated Certificate of Incorporation attached to this writing as Exhibit A was adopted on June 26, 1996, by the board of directors and the shareholders of Electronic Transaction Corporation, a Delaware corporation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 and Section 245 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. The date of filing of the original Certificate of Incorporation with the Delaware Secretary of State was June 27, 1986.

Electronic Transaction Corporation
A Delaware Corporation

By J. K. Twogood
J. K. Twogood, Chairman

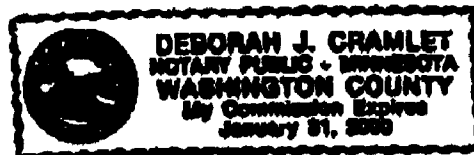
By S. L. Peterson
S. L. Peterson, Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared J. K. Twogood and S. L. Peterson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing document, who executed the foregoing instrument as Chairman and Secretary of Electronic Transaction Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of June, 1996.

Deborah J. Cramlet
Notary Public



My commission expires 1/31, 2000