Registration No. 333-34517-2

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 ON

> FORM S-8 TO FORM S-4

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933\*

CENDANT CORPORATION\*\*

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

06-0918165

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

CENDANT CORPORATION 1997 EMPLOYEE STOCK PLAN
HFS INCORPORATED 1992 INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION PLAN
HFS INCORPORATED AMENDED AND RESTATED 1993 STOCK OPTION PLAN

(Full Title of the Plan)

JAMES E. BUCKMAN, ESQ.
Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Cendant Corporation
6 Sylvan Way
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

(973) 428-9700

Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service.

Copies to:
ERIC J. BOCK, ESQ
Vice President
Cendant Corporation
6 Sylvan Way
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

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- Filed as a Post-Effective Amendment on Form S-8 to such Registration Statement pursuant to the procedure described herein.

  See "Explanatory Note."
- \*\* At the effective time of the Merger described in the Explanatory Note, CUC International Inc. changed its name to "Cendant Corporation."

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

**PROPOSED** 

TITLE OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED	PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER SHARE	MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE	AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE
COMMON STOCK, \$.01 PAR VALUE	92,474,386	N/A***	N/A***	N/A***
*** Fee previously	paid.			

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Cendant Corporation (the "Company") hereby amends its Registration Statement on Form S-4 (No. 333-34517), declared effective on August 28, 1997 and amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1, filed on December 17, 1997 (as so amended, the "S-4"), by filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 relating to up to 92,474,386 shares of common stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the Company ("Company Common Stock") issuable upon the exercise of options to acquire or receive shares of Company Common Stock pursuant to the provisions of (i) the HFS Incorporated 1992 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "1992 Plan") and the HFS Incorporated Amended and Restated 1993 Stock Option Plan (the "1993 Plan," and together with the 1992 Plan, the "HFS Stock Option Plans") which have been assumed by the Company pursuant to the Merger Agreement defined and described below, and (ii) the Cendant Corporation 1997 Employee Stock Plan (the "1997 Plan," together with the HFS Stock Option Plans, the "Cendant Stock Option Plans").

At a Special Meeting of Stockholders of CUC International Inc. ("CUC"), held on October 1, 1997, CUC's stockholders approved and adopted an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 27, 1997 (the "Merger Agreement"), between HFS Incorporated ("HFS") and CUC, and the transactions contemplated thereby. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, among other things, (i) HFS merged with and into CUC (the "Merger"), with CUC continuing as the surviving corporation and changing its name to "Cendant Corporation"; (ii) each share of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, of HFS (the "HFS Common Stock") issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time") was converted into 2.4031 shares of Company Common Stock; and (iii) at the Effective Time, the Company assumed the HFS Stock Option Plans (and all outstanding stock options granted thereunder).

Prior to the Effective Time, (i) stock options granted under the 1992 Plan related to shares of HFS Common Stock, which shares

had been registered by HFS under a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 33-51422); and (ii) stock options granted under the 1993 Plan related to shares of HFS Common Stock, which shares had been registered by HFS under a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 33-83956)(as subsequently amended by HFS in a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 33-94756) and five additional amendments thereto).

This Post-Effective Amendment relates to up to 16,344,445 shares of Company Common Stock issuable pursuant to the 1992 Plan, 64,902,225 shares of Company Common Stock issuable pursuant to the 1993 Plan and 11,209,716 shares of Company Common Stock issuable pursuant to the 1997 Plan. When the S-4 was filed, the Company registered 504,493,633 shares of Company Common Stock (the "S-4 Registered Shares"). The S-4 Registered Shares included 94,633,439 shares of Company Common Stock ("S-4 Option Shares") anticipated to be exchanged for shares of HFS Common Stock underlying options to acquire HFS Common Stock ("HFS Options") in the event HFS Options were exercised after the filing of the S-4 but prior to the Effective Time. However, because not all of the HFS Options were exercised prior to the Effective Time, only 2,159,053 S-4 Option Shares were issued. In addition, no additional options will be granted after the Effective Time under the HFS Stock Option Plans. Consequently, up to 81,264,670 shares of Company Common Stock will be issued in connection with the Company's assumption of the HFS Stock Option Plans, and the remaining 11,209,716 of the S-4 Registered Shares will be issued under the 1997 Plan.

The designation of this Post-Effective Amendment as Registration No. 333-34517-2 denotes that this Post-Effective Amendment relates only to the up to 92,474,386 shares of Company Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options under the Cendant Stock Option Plans and that this is the second Post-Effective Amendment to the S-4 filed but the first Post-Effective Amendment filed with respect to such shares.

### PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE.

The following documents, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by the registrant, Cendant Corporation (formerly named "CUC International Inc" and hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), are incorporated by reference herein:

- (1) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1997;
- (2) The Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended April 30, 1997, July 31, 1997 and October 31, 1997, respectively, and the Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K dated as of February 4, 1997, February 13, 1997, February 26, 1997, March 17, 1997, May 29, 1997, August 15, 1997, October 31, 1997 and November 4, 1997, respectively;
- (3) The Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus of the Company and HFS Incorporated on Schedule 14A, dated August 28, 1997; and
- (4) The description of the common stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Company (the "Company Common Stock") set forth in the Registration Statements on Form 8-A, dated July 27, 1984 and August 15, 1989 (including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description).

The Company's consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the three years ended January 31, 1997 and the Company's balance sheet for the year ended January 31, 1996 have not been restated to reflect the results of Hebdo Mag International Inc., which was acquired by the Registrant in October 1997 and accounted for as a pooling-of-interests.

All documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for

purposes of this registration statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

ITEM 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL.

Eric J. Bock, Esq. has rendered an opinion on the validity of the securities being registered under the stock option plans pursuant to this Registration Statement. Mr. Bock is a vice president of the Registrant. A copy of this opinion is attached as Exhibit 5.1 to this Registration Statement. Mr. Bock holds shares of Company Common Stock and options to acquire shares of Company Common Stock.

ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Previously filed.(1)

ITEM 7. EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION CLAIMED.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

See Exhibit Index.

ITEM 9. REQUIRED UNDERTAKINGS.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(a)(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act");
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement;
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

<sup>1</sup> See Item 20 of the S-4.

<sup>(2)</sup> That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

<sup>(3)</sup> To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which

remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

- (b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (h) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment on Form S-8 to the Registration Statement (No. 333-34517) on Form S-4 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Parsippany, State of New Jersey, on this 17th day of December, 1997.

CENDANT CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ James E. Buckman

James E. Buckman Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment to the S-4 has been signed as of December 17, 1997 by the following persons in the capacities indicated.

Title

Name

\* \* \*

* Walter A. Forbes	Chairman of the Board of Directors		
*** Henry R. Silverman	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)		
*** Michael P. Monaco	Chief Financial Officer and Director (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)		
***	Director		
Stephen P. Holmes			

Director

Robert D. Kunisch	
*	Director
Christopher K. McLeod	
*	Director
E. Kirk Shelton	
***	Director
John D. Snodgrass	
**	Director
Robert T. Tucker	
***	Director
James E. Buckman	
*	Director
Barlett Burnap	
* * *	Director
Leonard S. Coleman	
* * *	Director
Christel DeHaan	
*	Director
T. Barnes Donnelly	
***	Director
Martin L. Edelman	
**	Director
Frederick D. Green	
*	Director
Stephen A. Greyser	
* *	Director
Carole G. Hankin	
* * *	Director
Brian Mulroney, P.C., LL.D	•
***	Director
Robert E. Nederlander	
*	Director —
Burton C. Perfit	

* *	Director
Anthony G. Petrello	-
***	Director
Robert W. Pittman	
* * *	Director
E. John Rosenwald, Jr.	
*	Director
Robert P. Rittereiser	-
*	Director
Stanley M. Rumbough, Jr.	-
***	Director
Leonard Schutzman	-
***	Director
Robert F. Smith	-
**	Director
Craig R. Stapleton	-
	Attorney designated as Exhibit 24.1 hereto
By /s/ E. Kirk Shel	as Exhibit 24 to the S-4.
E. Kirk Shelton	
Attorney-in-Fact ** Pursuant to an executed	Power of Attorney (which is designated as
	previously included as Exhibit 24.1 to the
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E. Kirk Shelton Attorney-in-Fact	:
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By /s/ James E. Buc	kman
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	estated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company.
	estated By-Laws of the Company.
	Lc J. Bock, Esq. as to the legality of the shares (including consent).

15.1	Letter of Ernst & Young LLP re: Unaudited Interim Financial Information of the Company.		
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP relating to the audited financial statements of the Company.		
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP relating to the audited financial statements of HFS Incorporated.		
23.3	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP relating to the audited financial statements of Sierra On-Line, Inc.		
23.4	Consent of KPMG Peat Marwick LLP relating to the audited financial statements of Davidson & Associates, Inc.		
23.5	Consent of Price Waterhouse LLP relating to the audited financial statements of Ideon Group Inc.		
23.6	Consent of White, Nelson & Co. LLP relating to the audited financial statements of Century 21 Region V.		
23.7	Consent of Tony H. Davidson, CPA relating to the audited financial statements of Century 21 Real Estate, Inc. and subsidiaries.		
23.8	Consent of Coopers & Lybrand L.L.P. relating to the audited financial statements of Coldwell Banker Corporation.		
23.9	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP relating to the audited financial statements of Coldwell Banker Corporation.		
23.10	Consent of Price Waterhouse LLP relating to the audited financial statements of Avis, Inc.		
23.11	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP relating to the audited financial statements of Resort Condominiums International, Inc.		
23.12	Consent of KPMG Peat Marwick LLP relating to the audited financial statements of PHH Corporation.		
23.13	Consent of Woolard, Krajnik & Company, LLP relating to the audited financial statements of Century 21 of Eastern Pennsylvania, Inc.		
23.14	Consent of Eric J. Bock, Esq. (included in Exhibit 5.1).		
24.1	Power of Attorney.(2)		
24.2	Power of Attorney.(3)		
2 Previously filed as Exhibit 24 to the S-4.			
3 Previously filed as Exhibit 24.1 to the S-4.			

# RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF CENDANT CORPORATION

The undersigned, James E. Buckman, certifies that he is the Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Cendant Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), and does hereby further certify as follows:

- (1) The name of the Corporation is Cendant Corporation.
- (2) The name under which the Corporation was originally incorporated was Comp-U-Card of America, Inc. and the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on August 1, 1974.
- (3) This Restated Certificate of Incorporation was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- (4) The text of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation as amended hereby is restated to read in its entirety, as follows:
- 1. The name of the Corporation is Cendant Corporation.
- 2. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.
- 3. The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is:

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

4. The total number of shares of all classes of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 2,010,000,000 shares, of which 10,000,000 shall be Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share, and 2,000,000,000 shall be Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. No stockholder shall have any preemptive right to subscribe to or purchase any additional shares of stock of the Corporation or any securities convertible into any such shares or representing a right or option to purchase any such shares.

The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, from time to time, a resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of Preferred Stock in one or more series, to fix the number of shares in each such series (subject to the aggregate limitations thereon in this Article) and to fix the designations and the powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions, of each such series. The authority of the Board of Directors with respect to each such series shall include determination of the following (which may vary as between the different series of Preferred Stock):

- a. The number of shares constituting the shares and the distinctive designation of the series;
- b. The dividend rate on the shares of the series

and the extent, if any, to which dividends thereon shall be cumulative;

- c. Whether shares of the series shall be redeemable and, if redeemable, the redemption price payable on redemption thereof, which price may, but need not, vary according to the time or circumstances of such redemption;
- d. The amount or amounts payable upon the shares of the series in the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation prior to any payment or distribution of the assets of the Corporation to any class or classes of stock of the Corporation ranking junior to the Preferred Stock;
- e. Whether the shares of the series shall be entitled to the benefit of a sinking or retirement fund to be applied to the purchase or redemption of shares of the series and, if so entitled, the amount of such fund and the manner of its application, including the price or prices at which the shares may be redeemed or purchased through the application of such fund;
- f. Whether the shares of the series shall be convertible into, or exchangeable for, shares of any other class or classes or of any other series of the same or any other class or classes of stock of the Corporation, and, if so convertible or exchangeable, the conversion price or prices, or the rates of exchange, and the adjustments thereof, if any, at which such conversion or exchange may be made, and any other terms and conditions of such conversion or exchange;
- g. The extent, if any, to which the holders of shares of the series shall be entitled to vote on any question or in any proceedings or to be represented at or to receive notice of any meeting of stockholders of the Corporation;
- Whether, and the extent to which, any of the voting powers, designations, preferences, rights and qualifications, limitations or restrictions of any such series may be made dependent upon facts ascertainable outside of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or of any amendment thereto, or outside the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of such series adopted by the Board of Directors, provided that the manner in which such facts shall operate upon the voting powers, designations, preferences, rights and qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such series is clearly and expressly set forth in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of such series adopted by the Board of Directors; and
- i. Any other preferences, privileges and powers and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such series, as the Board of Directors may deem advisable, which shall not affect adversely any other class or series of Preferred Stock at the time outstanding and which shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

Shares of Common Stock and of Preferred Stock may be issued from time to time as the Board of Directors shall determine and on such terms and for such consideration, not less than par value, as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. No consent by any series of Preferred Stock shall be required for the issuance of any other series of Preferred Stock unless the Board of Directors in the resolution providing for the issuance of any series of Preferred Stock expressly provides that such consent shall be required.

Subject to the rights, if any, of holders of shares of Preferred Stock from time to time outstanding, dividends may be paid upon the Common Stock as and when declared by the Board of Directors out of any funds legally available therefor.

Except as otherwise provided by law or as otherwise expressly provided in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of shares of any series of the Preferred Stock, the holders of shares of the Common Stock shall have the exclusive right to vote for the election of directors and for all other purposes. Each holder of shares of Common Stock of the Corporation entitled at any time to vote shall have one vote for each share thereof held. Except as otherwise provided with respect to shares of Preferred Stock authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, the exclusive voting power for all purposes shall be vested in the holders of shares of Common Stock.

- $\hspace{1.5cm} \hbox{5.} \hspace{0.5cm} \hbox{The Corporation is to have perpetual} \\ \hbox{existence.} \\$
- 6. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized:
  - a. To make, alter, or repeal the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{By-Laws}}$  of the Corporation.
  - b. To authorize and cause to be executed mortgages and liens upon the real and personal property of the Corporation.
  - c. To set apart out of any of the funds of the Corporation available for dividends a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose and to abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.
  - Subject to the provisions of the By-Laws, to designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the directors of the Corporation. Subject to the provisions of the By-Laws, the Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who shall replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee in the manner specified in such designation. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors adopted in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it; but no such committee shall have the power or authority in reference to amending the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, adopting an agreement of merger or consolidation, recommending to the stockholders a dissolution of the Corporation or a revocation of a dissolution, or amending the By-Laws of the Corporation; and, unless the resolution or By-Laws expressly so provide, no such committee shall have the power or authority to declare a dividend or to authorize the issuance of stock.
  - e. When and as authorized by the stockholders in accordance with statute, to sell, lease, or exchange all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation, including its goodwill and its corporate franchises, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration, which may consist in whole or in part of money or property, including shares of stock in, and/or other securities of, any other corporation or corporations, as its Board of Directors shall deem expedient and for the best interests of the Corporation.

- Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between this Corporation and its creditors or any class of them and/or between this Corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of this Corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof, or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for this Corporation under the provisions of Section 291 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code or on the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for this Corporation under the provisions of Section 279 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code, order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of this Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said court directs. If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of this Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement to any reorganization of this Corporation as consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and/or on all the stockholders or class of stockholders of this Corporation, as the case may be, and also on this Corporation.
- 8. Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the By-Laws may provide. The books of the Corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the statues) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or in the By-Laws of the Corporation. Elections of directors need not be by written ballot unless the By-Laws of the Corporation shall so provide.
- 9. For the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and in further creation, definition, limitation and regulation of the power of the Corporation and of its directors and of its stockholders, it is further provided:
  - a. Election of Directors. Elections of Directors need not be by written ballot unless the By-Laws of the Corporation shall so provide.
  - Number, Election and Terms of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be fixed from time to time by or pursuant to the By-Laws. The Directors shall be classified, with respect to the time for which they severally hold office, into three classes, as nearly equal in number as possible, as shall be provided in the manner specified in the By-Laws, one class to hold office initially for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 1986, another class to hold office initially for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 1987, and another class to hold office initially for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 1988, with the members of each class to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. At each annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation, the successors to the class of Directors whose term expires at that meeting shall be elected to the office for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders held in the third year following the year of their election.
  - c. Stockholder Nomination of Director Candidates. Advance notice of nominations for the election of Directors, other than by the Board of Directors or a Committee thereof, shall be given in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

- Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies. Newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of Directors and any vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, disqualification, removal or other cause shall be filled solely by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors then in office, even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. Any Director elected in accordance with the preceding sentence shall hold office for the remainder of the full term of the class of Directors for which the new directorship was created or the vacancy occurred and until such Director's successor shall have become elected and qualified. No decrease in the number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent Director.
- e. Removal of Directors. Any Director may be removed from office without cause only by the affirmative vote of the holders of 80% of the combined voting power of the then outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote generally in the election of Directors voting together as a single class.
- f. Stockholder Action. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of such holders and may not be effected by any consent in writing by such holders. Except as otherwise required by law, special meetings of stockholders of the Corporation may be called only by the Chairman of the Board, the President or the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution approved by a majority of the entire Board or Directors.
- By-Law Amendments. The Board of Directors shall have power to make, alter, amend and repeal the By-Laws (except so far as the By-Laws adopted by the stockholders shall otherwise provide). Any By-Laws made by the Directors under the powers conferred hereby may be altered, amended or repealed by the Directors or by the stockholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing and anything contained in this Restated Certificate of Incorporation to the contrary, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article II, and Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article III of the By-Laws shall not be altered, amended or repealed and no provision inconsistent therewith shall be adopted without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 80% of the voting power of all the shares of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of Directors, voting together as a single class.
- h. Amendment, Repeal. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Restated Certificate of Incorporation to the contrary, the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 80% of the voting power of all shares of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of Directors, voting together as a single class, shall be required to alter, amend, adopt any provision inconsistent with, or repeal, this Article 9 or any provision hereof.
- 10. a. Vote Required for Certain Business Combinations.
  - A. Higher Vote for Certain Business Combinations. In addition to any affirmative vote required by law or this Restated Certificate of Incorporation, and except as otherwise expressly provided herein:
    - (1) any merger or consolidation of the Corporation or any Subsidiary (as hereinafter defined) with (a) any Interested Stockholder (as hereinafter defined) or (b) any other corporation (whether or not itself an Interested Stockholder) which is, or after such

merger or consolidation would be, an Affiliate (as hereinafter defined) of an Interested Stockholder; or

- (2) any sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, transfer or other disposition (in one transaction or a series of transactions) to or with any Interested Stockholder or any Affiliate of any Interested Stockholder of any assets of the Corporation or any Subsidiary having an aggregate Fair Market Value of \$10 million or more; or
- (3) the issuance or transfer by the Corporation or any Subsidiary (in one transaction or series of transactions) of any securities of the Corporation or any subsidiary to any Interested Stockholder or to any Affiliate of any Interested Stockholder in exchange for cash, securities or other property (or a combination thereof) having an aggregate Fair Market Value of \$10 million or more; or
- (4) the adoption of any plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation proposed by or on behalf of any Interested Stockholder or any Affiliate of any Interested Stockholder; or
- (5) any reclassification of securities (including any reverse stock split), or recapitalization of the Corporation, or any merger or consolidation of the Corporation with any of its Subsidiaries or any other transaction (whether or not with or into or otherwise involving an Interested Stockholder) which has the effect, directly or indirectly, of increasing the proportionate share of the outstanding shares of any class of Equity Security (as hereinafter defined) of the Corporation or any Subsidiary which is directly or indirectly owned by any Interested Stockholder or any Affiliate of any Interested Stockholder;

shall require the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 80% of the voting power of the then outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors (the "Voting Stock"), voting together as a single class (it being understood that for the purposes of Article 10, each share of the Voting Stock shall have one vote). Such affirmative vote shall be required notwithstanding the fact that no vote may be required, or that a lesser percentage may be specified, by law or in any agreement with any national securities exchange or otherwise.

- B. Definition of "Business Combination". The term "Business Combination" used in this Article 10 shall mean any transaction which is referred to in any one or more of clauses (i) through (v) of Paragraph A hereof.
- (b) When Higher Vote is Not Required. The provisions of Article 10(a) shall not be applicable to any particular Business Combination, and such Business Combination shall require only such affirmative vote as is required by law and any other provision of this Restated Certificate of Incorporation, if all of the conditions specified in either of the following Paragraphs A and B are met:
- A. Approval by Disinterested Directors. The Business Combination shall have been approved by majority of the Disinterested Directors (as hereinafter defined).
- B. Price and Procedure Requirements. All of the following conditions shall have been met:

- (i) The aggregate amount of the cash and the Fair Market Value (as hereinafter defined) as of the date of the consummation of the Business Combination of consideration other than cash to be received per share by holders of Common Stock in such Business Combination shall be at least equal to the higher of the following:
- (a) (if applicable) the highest per share price (including any brokerage commissions, transfer taxes and soliciting dealers' fees) paid by the Interested Stockholder for any shares of Common Stock acquired by it (1) within the two-year period immediately prior to the first public announcement of the terms of the proposed Business Combination (the "Announcement Date") or (2) in the transaction in which it became an Interested Stockholder, whichever is higher; and
- (b) the Fair Market Value per share of Common Stock on the Announcement Date or on the date on which the Interested Stockholder became an Interested Stockholder (such latter date is referred to in this Paragraph 10 as the "Determination Date"), whichever is higher.
- (ii) The aggregate amount of the cash and the Fair Market Value as of the date of the consummation of the Business Combination of consideration other than cash to be received per share by holders of shares of any other class of outstanding Voting Stock shall be at least equal to the higher of the following:
- (a) (if applicable) the highest per share price (including any brokerage commissions, transfer taxes and soliciting dealers' fees) paid by the Interested Stockholder for any shares of Common Stock acquired by it (1) within the two-year period immediately prior to the Announcement Date or (2) in the transaction in which it became an Interested Stockholder, whichever is higher; and
- (b) the Fair Market Value per share of such class of Voting Stock on the Announcement Date or on the Determination Date, whichever is higher.
- (iii) The consideration to be received by holders of Voting Stock shall be in cash or in the same form as the Interested Stockholder has previously paid for shares of such class of Voting Stock. If the Interested Stockholder has paid for any Voting Stock with varying forms of consideration, the form of consideration for such Voting Stock shall be either cash or the form used to acquire the largest number of shares of such Voting Stock previously acquired by it. The price determined in accordance with paragraphs B(i) and B(ii) of this Article 10(b) shall be subject to appropriate adjustment in the event of any stock dividend, stock split, combination of shares or similar event.
- (iv) After such Interested
  Stockholder has become an Interested
  Stockholder and prior to the consummation of
  such Business Combinations: (a) there shall
  have been (1) no reduction in the annual rate
  of dividends paid on the Common Stock (except
  as necessary to reflect any subdivision of the
  Common Stock), except as approved by a majority
  of the Disinterested Directors, and (2) an
  increase in such annual rate of dividends as
  necessary to reflect any reclassification
  (including any reverse stock split),

recapitalization, reorganization or any similar transaction which has the effect of reducing the number of outstanding shares of the Common Stock, unless the failure so to increase such annual rate is approved by a majority of the Disinterested Directors; and (b) such Interested Stockholder shall have not become the beneficial owner of any additional shares of Voting Stock except as part of the transaction which results in such Interested Stockholder becoming an Interested Stockholder.

- (c) Certain Definitions. For the purpose of this Article 10:
- A. A "person" shall mean any individual, firm, corporation or other entity.
- B. "Interested Stockholder" shall mean any person (other than the Corporation or any Subsidiary) who or which:
  - (i) is the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of 5% or more of the voting power of the outstanding Voting Stock; or
  - (ii) is an Affiliate of the Corporation and at any time within the two-year period immediately prior to the date in question was the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of 5% or more of the voting power of the then outstanding Voting Stock; or
  - (iii) is an assignee of or has otherwise succeeded to any shares of Voting Stock which were at any time within the two-year period immediately prior to the date in question beneficially owned by any Interested Stockholder, if such assignment or succession shall have occurred in the course of a transaction or series of transactions not involving a public offering within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933.
- C. A person shall be a "beneficial owner" of any Voting Stock:
  - (i) which such person or any of its Affiliates or Associates (as hereinafter defined) beneficially owns directly or indirectly; or
  - (ii) which such person or any of its Affiliates or Associates has (a) the right to acquire (whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time), pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding or upon the exercise of conversion rights, exchange rights, warrants or options, or otherwise, or (b) the right to vote pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding; or
  - (iii) which are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by any other person with which such person or any of its Affiliates or Associates has any agreement, arrangement or understanding for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of any shares of Voting Stock.
- D. For the purpose of determining whether a person is an Interested Stockholder pursuant to paragraph B of this Article 10(c), the number of shares of Voting Stock deemed to be outstanding shall include shares deemed owned through application of paragraph C of the Article 10(c) but shall not include any other shares of Voting Stock which may be issuable pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding, or upon exercise of

conversion rights, warrants or options, or otherwise.

- E. "Affiliate" or "Associate" shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in Rule 12b-2 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as in effect on January 1, 1985.
- F. "Subsidiary" means any corporation of which a majority of any class of Equity Security is owned, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation, provided, however, that for the purposes of the definition of Interested Stockholder set forth in paragraph B of this Article 10(c), the term "Subsidiary" shall mean only a corporation of which a majority of each class of Equity Security is owned, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation.
- G. "Disinterested Director" means any member of the Board of Directors who is unaffiliated with the Interested Stockholder and was a member of the Board of Directors prior to the time that the Interested Stockholder became an Interested Stockholder, and any successor of a Disinterested Director who is unaffiliated with the Interested Stockholder and is recommended to succeed a Disinterested Director by a majority of Disinterested Directors then on the Board of Directors.
- "Fair Market Value" means: (i) in the case of stock, the highest closing bid quotation with respect to a share of such stock during the 30day period preceding the date in question on the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Automated Quotation System or any system then in use, or, if such stock is then listed on an exchange, the highest closing sale price during the 30-day period immediately preceding the date in question of a share of such stock on the Composition Tape for New York Stock Exchange -- Listed Stocks, or, if such stock is not quoted on the Composite Tape, on the New York Stock Exchange, or, if such stock is not listed on such Exchange, on the principal United States securities exchange registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on which such stock is listed, or, if such stock is not listed on any such exchange or quoted as aforesaid, the fair market value on the date in question of a share of such stock as determined by the Board of Directors in good faith; and (ii) in the case of property other than cash or stock, the fair market value of such property on the date in question as determined by the Board of Directors, in good faith.
- I. In the event of any Business Combination in which the Corporation survives, the phrase "consideration other than cash to be received" as used in paragraphs B(i) and (ii) of Article 10(b) shall include the shares of Common Stock retained by the holders of such shares.
- J. "Equity Security" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3(a)(11) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as in effect on January 1, 1985.
- (d) Powers of the Board of Directors. A majority of the Directors shall have the power and duty to determine for the purposes of this Article 10 on the basis of information known to them after reasonable inquiry, (A) whether a person is an Interested Stockholder, (B) the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by any person, (C) whether a person is an Affiliate or Associate of another (D) whether the assets which are the subject of any Business Combination have, or the consideration to be received for an issuance of transfer of securities by the Corporation or any

Subsidiary in any Business Combination has, or an issuance or transfer of securities by the Corporation or any Subsidiary in any Business Combination has, an aggregate Fair Market Value of \$10 million or more. A majority of the Directors shall have the further power to interpret all of the terms and provisions of this Article 10.

- (e) No Effect on Fiduciary Obligations of Interested Shareholders. Nothing contained in this Article 10 shall be construed to relieve any Interested Stockholder from any fiduciary obligation imposed by law.
- (f) Amendment, Repeal, etc.
  Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
  Restated Certificate of Incorporation or the By-Laws
  (and notwithstanding the fact that a lesser
  percentage may be specified by law, this Restated
  Certificate of Incorporation or the By-Laws) the
  affirmative vote of the holders of 80% or more of
  the outstanding Voting Stock, voting together as a
  single class, shall be required to amend or repeal,
  or adopt any provisions inconsistent with this
  Article 10.
- 11. No director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty by such director as a director; provided, however, that this Article 11 shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director to the extent provided by applicable law (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under section 174 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. No amendment to or repeal of this Article 11 shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director of the Corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be executed this 17th day of December, 1997.

CENDANT CORPORATION

By: /s/ James E. Buckman

Name: James E. Buckman Title: Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel

### AMENDED AND RESTATED BY-LAWS

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CENDANT CORPORATION
(the "Corporation")

### ARTICLE I OFFICES

SECTION 1.

The registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware shall be in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware.

The Corporation shall have offices at such other places as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

### ARTICLE II STOCKHOLDERS

SECTION 1. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting shall be held at such place, within or without the State of Delaware, and hour as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. The day, place and hour of each annual meeting shall be specified in the notice of annual meeting.

The meeting may be adjourned from time to time and place to place until its business is completed.

At an annual meeting of the stockholders, only such business shall be conducted as shall have been properly brought before the meeting. To be properly brought before an annual meeting, business must be (a) specified in the notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto) given by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, (b) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, or (c) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by a stockholder. For business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation. To be timely, a stockholder's notice must be delivered to or mailed and received at the principal executive offices of the Corporation, not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days prior to the meeting; provided, however, that in the event that less than seventy days' notice or prior public disclosure of the date of the meeting is given or made to stockholders, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so received not later than the close of business on the tenth day following the date on which such notice of the date of the annual meeting was mailed or such public disclosure was made. A stockholder's notice to the Secretary shall set forth as to each matter the stockholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting: (a) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting, (b) the name and address, as they appear on the Corporation's books, of the stockholder proposing such business, (c) the class and number of shares of the Corporation which are beneficially owned by the stockholder, and (d) any material interest of the stockholder in such business. Notwithstanding anything in the By-Laws to the contrary, no business shall be conducted at an annual meeting except in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 1. The presiding officer of an annual meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that business was not properly brought before the meeting and in accordance with the provisions of this Section 1, and if he should so determine, he shall so declare to the meeting and any such business not properly brought before the meeting shall not be transacted.

### SECTION 2. Special Meeting.

Except as otherwise required by law, special meetings of the

stockholders may be called only by the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution approved by a majority of the entire Board of Directors.

### SECTION 3. Stockholder Action; How Taken.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of such holders and may not be effected by any consent in writing by such holders.

### SECTION 4. Notice of Meeting.

### SECTION 5. Quorum.

Except as otherwise required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these By-Laws, the holders of not less than one-third of the shares entitled to vote at any meeting of the stockholders, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum and the act of the majority of such quorum shall be deemed the act of the stockholders.

If a quorum shall fail to attend any meeting, the chairman of the meeting may adjourn the meeting to another place, date or time.

If a notice of any adjourned special meeting of stockholders is sent to all stockholders entitled to vote thereat, stating that it will be held with those present constituting a quorum, then, except as otherwise required by law, those present at such adjourned meeting shall constitute a quorum and all matters shall be determined by a majority of votes cast at such meeting.

### SECTION 6. Qualification of Voters.

The Board of Directors (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Board") may fix a day and hour not more than sixty nor less than ten days prior to the day of holding any meeting of the stockholders as the time which the stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting shall be determined. Only those persons who were holders of record of voting stock at such time shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting.

### SECTION 7. Procedure.

The order of business and all other matters of procedure at every meeting of the stockholders may be determined by the presiding officer.

The Board shall appoint two or more Inspectors of Election to serve at every meeting of the stockholders at which Directors are to be elected.

### ARTICLE III DIRECTORS

### SECTION 1. Number, Election and Terms.

The number of Directors shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors but shall not be less than three. The Directors shall be classified, with respect to the time for which they severally hold office, into three classes, as nearly equal in number as possible, as determined by the Board of Directors, one class to hold office initially for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 1986, another class to hold office initially for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 1987, and another class to hold office initially for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 1988, with the members of each class to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. At each annual meeting of stockholders, the successors of the class of Directors whose term expires at that meeting shall be elected to hold office for a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders held in the third year following the year of their election.

The term "entire Board" as used in these By-Laws means the total number of Directors which the Corporation would have if

there were no vacancies.

Nominations for the election of Directors may be made by the Board of Directors or a committee appointed by the Board of Directors or by any stockholder entitled to vote in the election of Directors generally. However, any stockholder entitled to vote in the election of Directors generally may nominate one or more persons for election as Directors at a meeting only if written notice of such stockholder's intent to make such nomination or nominations has been given, either by personal delivery or by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the Secretary of the Corporation not later than (i) with respect to an election to be held at an annual meeting of stockholders, ninety days prior to the anniversary date of the immediately preceding annual meeting, and (ii) with respect to an election to be held at a special meeting of stockholders for the election of Directors, the close of business on the tenth day following the date on which notice of such meeting is first given to stockholders. Each such notice shall set forth: (a) the name and address of the stockholder who intends to make the nomination and of the person or persons to be nominated; (b) a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice; (c) a description of all arrangements or understandings between the stockholder and each nominee and any other person or persons (naming such person or persons) pursuant to which the nomination or nominations are to be made by the stockholder; (d) such other information regarding each nominee proposed by such stockholder as would be required to be included in a proxy statement filed pursuant to the proxy rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (e) the consent of each nominee to serve as a Director of the Corporation of so elected. The presiding officer of the meeting may refuse to acknowledge the nomination of any person not made in compliance with the foregoing procedure.

### SECTION 2. Newly Created Directorships and Vacancies.

Newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of Directors and any vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, disqualification, removal or other cause shall be filled solely by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors then in office, even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. Any Directors elected in accordance with the preceding sentence shall hold office for the remainder of the full term of the class of Directors in which the new directorship was created or the vacancy occurred and until such Director's successor shall have been elected and qualified. No decrease in the number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent Director.

### SECTION 3. Removal.

Any Director may be removed from office, without cause, only by the affirmative vote of the holders of 80% of the combined voting power of the then outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote generally in the election of Directors, voting together as a single class.

### SECTION 4. Regular Meetings.

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at such times and places as the Board may from time to time determine.

### SECTION 5. Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time, at any place and for any purpose by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Board, or the President, or by any officer of the Corporation upon the request of a majority of the entire Board.

### SECTION 6. Notice of Meeting.

Notice of regular meetings of the Board need not be given.

Notice of every special meeting of the Board shall be given to each Director at his usual place of business, or at such other address as shall have been furnished by him for the purpose. Such notice shall be given at least twenty-four hours before the meeting by telephone or by being personally delivered, mailed, or telegraphed. Such notice need not include a statement of the business to be transacted at, or the purpose of, any such meeting.

### SECTION 7. Quorum.

Except as may be otherwise provided by law or in these By-Laws, the presence of a majority of the entire Board shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board, and the act of a majority of such quorum shall be deemed the act of the Board, except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws and except that, until the third anniversary of the effective time of the merger (the "Effective Time") contemplated in the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 27, 1997 (the "Merger Agreement"), between the Corporation and HFS, a Delaware corporation, the affirmative vote of 80% of the entire Board shall be required to change the size of the Board of Directors or for the Board to amend or modify, or adopt any provision inconsistent with, or repeal this Section 7.

Less than a quorum may adjourn any meeting of the Board from time to time without notice.

### SECTION 8. Participation In Meetings By Conference Telephone.

Members of the Board, or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting of such Board or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other and such participation shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

### SECTION 9. Powers.

The business, property and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of its Board of Directors, which shall have and may exercise all the powers of the Corporation to do all such lawful acts and things as are not by law, or by the Certificate of Incorporation, or by these By-Laws, directed or required to be exercised or done by the stockholders.

### SECTION 10. Compensation of Directors.

Directors shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be determined by a majority of the entire Board provided that Directors who are serving the Corporation as officers or employees and who receive compensation for their services as such officers or employers shall not receive any salary or other compensation for their services as Directors.

### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

### SECTION 1. Number.

- (a) General. The officers of the Corporation shall be appointed or elected (i) in the manner set forth in this Article IV and (ii) to the extent not so set forth, by the Board of Directors. The officers shall be a Chairman of the Board, a President and Chief Executive Officer, one or more Vice Chairmen of the Board, a Chief Financial Officer, a General Counsel, such number of vice presidents as the Board may from time to time determine and a Secretary. The Chairman of the Board or, in his absence or if such office be vacant, the President, shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board. In the absence of the Chairman of the Board and the President, a Vice Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board. Any person may hold two or more offices, other than the offices of Chairman of the Board and Vice Chairman of the Board, at the same time. Subject to this Section 1, the Chairman of the Board and the Vice Chairmen of the Board shall be chosen from among the Board of Directors, but the other officers need not be members of the Board.
- (b) Chairman of the Board. The Chairman of the Board shall be a member of the Board of Directors and shall be an officer of the Corporation. Mr. Forbes will be Chairman of the Board from and after the Effective Time and until January 1, 2000, at which

time Mr. Silverman will be Chairman of the Board. If, for any reason Mr. Forbes ceases to serve as Chairman of the Board prior to January 1, 2000 and at such time Mr. Silverman is President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Silverman shall become Chairman of the Board.

- (c) President and Chief Executive Officer. The President and Chief Executive Officer shall be a member of the Board of Directors and an officer of the Corporation. The President and Chief Executive Officer shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall supervise, coordinate and manage the Corporation's business and activities and supervise, coordinate and manage its operating expenses and capital allocation, shall have general authority to exercise all the powers necessary for the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be prescribed by the Board or these By-laws, all in accordance with basic policies as established by and subject to the oversight of the Board. In the absence or disability of the Chairman of the Board, the duties of the Chairman of the Board shall be performed and the Chairman of the Board's authority may be exercised by the President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Silverman will be President and Chief Executive Officer from and after the Effective Time and until January 1, 2000, at which time Mr. Forbes will be President and Chief Executive Officer. If, for any reason Mr. Silverman ceases to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer prior to January 1, 2000 and at such time Mr. Forbes is Chairman of the Board, Mr. Forbes shall become President and Chief Executive Officer.
- (d) Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall have responsibility for the financial affairs of the Corporation and shall exercise supervisory responsibility for the performance of the duties of the Treasurer and the Controller. The Chief Financial Officer shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be prescribed by the Board or these By-laws, all in accordance with basic policies as established by and subject to the oversight of the Board, the Chairman of the Board and the President and Chief Executive Officer.
- (e) General Counsel. The General Counsel shall have responsibility for the legal affairs of the Corporation and for the performance of the duties of the Secretary. The General Counsel shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be prescribed by the Board or these By-laws, all in accordance with basic policies as established by and subject to the oversight of the Board, the Chairman of the Board and the President and Chief Executive Officer.
- (f) Until January 1, 2002, any amendment to or modification or repeal of, or adoption of any provision inconsistent with, this Section 1, by the Board shall require the affirmative vote of 80% of the entire Board.

### SECTION 2. Additional Officers.

The Board may appoint such other officers, agents and employees as it shall deem appropriate. All references in these By-laws to a particular officer shall be deemed to refer to the person holding such office regardless of whether such person holds additional offices.

### SECTION 3. Terms of Office.

- (a) Subject to Section 1 of this Article IV and this Section 3, all officers, agents and employees of the Corporation shall hold their respective offices or positions at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and may be removed at any time by the Board of Directors with or without cause.
- (b) Until January 1, 2002, the removal of Mr. Forbes or Mr. Silverman from the positions specifically provided for in the employment agreements between the Corporation and Mr. Forbes and HFS and Mr. Silverman, which are expressly contemplated by Section 5.17(b) of the Merger Agreement (including by means of a breach of such employment agreements) shall require the affirmative vote of 80% of the entire Board.
- (c) Until January 1, 2002, any amendment to or modification or repeal of, or the adoption of any provision inconsistent with, this Section 3 of this Article IV by the Board or any

modification to either of the respective roles, duties or authority of Messrs. Forbes and Silverman shall require the affirmative vote of 80% of the entire Board.

SECTION 4. Duties.

Except as provided in Sections 1 or 3 of this Article IV, the officers, agents and employees shall perform the duties and exercise the powers usually incident to the offices or positions held by them respectively, and/or such other duties and powers as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer.

### ARTICLE V COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. Designation.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the following committees:

- (a) An Executive Committee (which will also act as the nominating committee) which will consist of eight Directors. Until the third anniversary of the Effective Time, the Executive Committee shall have the full and exclusive power and authority, subject to Section 3(b) of this Article V, to evaluate director candidates for election to the Board and committees of the Board, to nominate directors for election to the Board at any annual or special meeting of stockholders and to elect directors to fill vacancies (x) on the Board in between stockholder meetings or (y) on any committee of the Board (to the extent an alternate member has not been previously designated by the Board), in each case pursuant to Section 9(d) of the Certificate of Incorporation. By establishing the Executive Committee, the Board shall have delegated exclusively to the Executive Committee its authority with respect to such matters until the third anniversary of the Effective Time and the Board shall have no authority to nominate or elect Directors unless this Section 1 is amended in accordance with Section 1(d) of this Article V. Subject to the preceding two sentences, the Executive Committee shall have and may exercise all of the powers of the Board of Directors when the Board is not in session, including the power to authorize the issuance of stock, except that the Executive Committee shall have no power to (i) alter, amend or repeal these By-Laws or any resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors; (ii) declare any dividend or make any other distribution to the stockholders of the Corporation; (iii) appoint any member of the Executive Committee; or (iv) take any other action which legally may be taken only by the Board. The Chairman of the Board will also serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Six of the members of the Executive Committee will, to the extent practicable, be officers of the Corporation and the remaining members will be independent Directors. Each resolution of the Executive Committee will require approval by at least five members of such Committee, provided, that, until the third anniversary of the Effective Time, any resolution regarding the filling of a Board vacancy in between stockholder meetings, the filling of a vacancy on any committee of the Board or the nomination of a director for election at any annual or special meetings of stockholders in a manner that (1) is consistent with Section 3(b) of this Article V will require the approval by only three members of the Executive Committee (or only two members if there are then two vacancies on the Executive Committee) or (2) is inconsistent with Section 3(b) of this Article V will require approval by at least seven members of the Executive Committee.
- (b) A Compensation Committee which will consist of four Directors. The Compensation Committee will have the following powers and authority: (i) determining and fixing the compensation for all senior officers of the Corporation and those of its subsidiaries that the Compensation Committee shall from time to time consider appropriate, as well as all employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries compensated at a rate in excess of such amount per annum as may be fixed or determined from time to time by the Board; (ii) performing the duties of the committees of the Board provided for in any present or future stock option, incentive compensation or employee benefit plan of the Corporation or, if the Compensation Committee shall so determine, any such plan of any subsidiary; and (iii) reviewing the operations of and policies pertaining to any present or future stock option, incentive compensation or employee benefit

plan of the Corporation or any subsidiary that the Compensation Committee shall from time to time consider appropriate. Each resolution of the Compensation Committee will require approval by at least three members of such committee.

- (c) An Audit Committee will consist of four Directors. The Audit Committee will have the following powers and authority: (i) employing independent public accountants to audit the books of account, accounting procedures, and financial statements of the Corporation and to perform such other duties from time to time as the Audit Committee may prescribe; (ii) receiving the reports and comments of the Corporation's internal auditors and of the independent public accountants employed by the Audit Committee and to take such action with respect thereto as may seem appropriate; (iii) requesting the Corporation's consolidated subsidiaries and affiliated companies to employ independent public accountants to audit their respective books of account, accounting procedures, and financial statements; (iv) requesting the independent public accountants to furnish to the Compensation Committee the certifications required under any present or future stock option, incentive compensation or employee benefit plan of the Corporation; (v) reviewing the adequacy of internal financial controls; (vi) approving the accounting principles employed in financial reporting; (vii) approving the appointment or removal of the Corporation's general auditor; and (viii) reviewing the accounting principles employed in financial reporting. Each resolution of the Audit Committee will require approval by at least three members of such committee.
- (d) Until the third anniversary of the Effective Time, any amendment to or modification or repeal of, and the adoption of any provision inconsistent with, this Section 1 by the Board or the designation by the Board of any additional committees, shall require the affirmative vote of 80% of the entire Board.

### SECTION 2. Meetings; Notice.

Regular meetings of committees shall be held at such times and places as the Board or the committee in question may from time to time determine. Special meetings of any committee may be called at any time, at any place and for any purpose by the Chairman of such committee, the Chairman of the Board, or the President, or by any officer of the Corporation upon the request of a majority of the members of such committee. Notice of regular meetings of the committees need not be given. Notice of every special meeting of any committee shall be given to each member at his usual place of business, or at such other address as shall have been furnished by him for the purpose. Such notice shall be given at least twenty-four hours before the meeting by telephone or by being personally delivered, mailed, or telegraphed. Such notice need not include a statement of the business to be transacted at, or the purpose of, any such meeting.

### SECTION 3. Committee Members; Board of Director Nominations.

- (a) Subject to the terms of Section 3(b) of this Article V:
- (i) Each member of any committee of the Board shall hold office until such member's successor is elected and has qualified, unless such member sooner dies, resigns or is removed.
- (ii) Until the third anniversary of the Effective Time, the Board may remove a director from a committee or change the chairmanship of a committee only by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of 80% of the entire Board.
- (iii) The Board may designate one or more Directors as alternate members of any committee to fill any vacancy on a committee and to fill a vacant chairmanship of a committee, occurring as a result of a member or chairman leaving the committee, whether through death, resignation, removal or otherwise. Any such designation may only be made or amended by the affirmative vote of 80% of the entire Board.
  - (b) Until the third anniversary of the Effective Time:
- (i) The members of the Executive Committee will consist of four CUC Directors (as defined below) and four HFS Directors (as defined below); the members of the Compensation Committee will consist of two CUC Directors and two HFS Directors; and the members of the Audit Committee will consist of

- (ii) If the number of CUC Directors and HFS Directors serving, or that would be serving following the next stockholders' meeting at which Directors are to be elected, as Directors of the Corporation or as members of any committee of the Board would not be equal, then, the Executive Committee shall promptly nominate Directors for election to the Board at the next stockholders' meeting at which Directors are to be elected to the Board, elect Directors to fill vacancies on the Board in between stockholders' meetings or elect Directors to fill vacancies on any committee of the Board (to the extent an alternate member has not previously been designated by the Board), as the case may be, by resolution adopted in accordance with Section 1(a) of Article V and as provided in clause (iv) of this Section 3(b).
- (iii) The CUC Directors shall designate the Chairman of the Audit Committee and the HFS Directors shall designate the Chairman of the Compensation Committee.
- (iv) Nominations of Directors for election to the Board at any annual or special meeting of stockholders, the election of Directors to fill vacancies on the Board in between stockholders' meetings or the election of Directors to fill vacancies on any committee of the Board (to the extent an alternate member has not been previously designated by the Board) shall be undertaken by the Executive Committee such that the number of HFS Directors and CUC Directors on the Board or any committee of the Board shall be equal. The term "HFS Director" means (A) any person serving as a Director of HFS on May 27, 1997 (or any person appointed by the Board of Directors of HFS after May 27, 1997 to fill a vacancy on the HFS Board created other than due to an increase in the size of the Board of Directors of HFS) who continues as a Director of CUC at the Effective Time and (B) any person who becomes a Director of CUC and who was designated as such by the remaining HFS Directors prior to his or her election; and the term "CUC Director" means (A) any person serving as a Director of CUC on May 27, 1997 (or any person appointed by the Board of Directors of CUC after May 27, 1997 to fill a vacancy on the CUC Board created other than due to an increase in the size of the Board of Directors of CUC) who continues as a Director of CUC at the Effective Time, (B) any of the four persons designated by the CUC Directors to become a Director of CUC at the Effective Time and (C) any person who becomes Director of CUC and who was designated as such by the remaining CUC Directors prior to his or her election.

### SECTION 4. Amendments.

Notwithstanding anything contained in these By-Laws or the Certificate of Incorporation to the contrary and in addition to any other requirement set forth herein and therein, until the third anniversary of the Effective Time, the affirmative vote of at least 80% of the entire Board shall be required for the Board to amend, modify or repeal, or adopt any provision inconsistent with, the provisions of this Article V.

### ARTICLE VI INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

SECTION 1. Power to Indemnify in Actions, Suits or Proceedings other than Those by or in the Right of the Corporation.

Subject to Section 3 of this Article VI, the Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation) by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was a director or officer of the Corporation serving at the request of the Corporation as a director or officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if such person  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1$ acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe such person's

conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that such person's conduct was unlawful.

SECTION 2. Power to Indemnify in Actions, Suits or Proceedings by or in the Right of the Corporation.

Subject to Section 3 of this Article VI, the Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was a director or officer of the Corporation serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation; except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the Corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

### SECTION 3. Authorization of Indemnification.

Any indemnification under this Article VI (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director or officer is proper in the circumstances because such person has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 1 or Section 2 of this Article VI, as the case may be. Such determination shall be made (i) by a majority vote of the Directors who are not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, even though less than a quorum, or (ii) if there are no such Directors, or if such Directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion or (iii) by the stockholders. To the extent, however, that a director or officer of the Corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any  $% \left( 1\right) =\left\{ 1\right\}$ action, suit or proceeding described above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith, without the necessity of authorization in the specific case.

### SECTION 4. Good Faith Defined.

For purposes of any determination under Section 3 of this Article VI, a person shall be deemed to have acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, to have had no reasonable cause to believe such person's conduct was unlawful, if such person's action is based on the records or books of account of the Corporation or another enterprise, or on information supplied to such person by the officers of the Corporation or another enterprise in the course of their duties, or on the advice of legal counsel for the Corporation or another enterprise or on information or records given or reports made to the Corporation or another enterprise by an independent certified public accountant or by an appraiser or other expert selected with reasonable care by the Corporation or another enterprise. The term "another enterprise" as used in this Section 4 shall mean any other corporation or any partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise of which such person is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent. The provisions of this Section 4 shall not be deemed to be exclusive or to limit in any

way the circumstances in which a person may be deemed to have met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 1 or 2 of this Article VI, as the case may be.

### SECTION 5. Indemnification by a Court.

Notwithstanding any contrary determination in the specific case under Section 3 of this Article VI, and notwithstanding the absence of any determination thereunder, any director or officer may apply to the Court of Chancery in the State of Delaware for indemnification to the extent otherwise permissible under Sections 1 and 2 of this Article VI. The basis of such indemnification by a court shall be a determination by such court that indemnification of the director or officer is proper in the circumstances because such person has met the applicable standards of conduct set forth in Section 1 or 2 of this Article VI, as the case may be. Neither a contrary determination in the specific case under Section 3 of this Article VI nor the absence of any determination thereunder shall be a defense to such application or create a presumption that the director or officer seeking indemnification has not met any applicable standard of conduct. Notice of any application for indemnification pursuant to this Section 5 shall be given to the Corporation promptly upon the filing of such application. If successful, in whole or in part, the director or officer seeking indemnification shall also be entitled to be paid the expense of prosecuting such application.

### SECTION 6. Expenses Payable in Advance.

Expenses incurred by a director or officer in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this Article VI.

### SECTION 7. Nonexclusivity of Indemnification and Advancement of Expenses.

The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by or granted pursuant to this Article VI shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under the Certificate of Incorporation, any By-Law, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested Directors or otherwise, both as to action in such person's official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, it being the policy of the Corporation that indemnification of the persons specified in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article VI shall be made to the fullest extent permitted by law. The provisions of this Article VI shall not be deemed to preclude the indemnification of any person who is not specified in Section 1 or 2 of this Article VI but whom the Corporation has the power or obligation to indemnify under the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, or otherwise.

### SECTION 8. Insurance.

The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, or is or was a director or officer of the Corporation serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of such person's status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power or the obligation to indemnify such person against such liability under the provisions of this Article VI.

### SECTION 9. Certain Definitions.

For purposes of this Article VI, references to "the Corporation" shall include, in addition to the resulting corporation, any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed in a consolidation or merger which, if its separate existence had continued, would have had power and authority to indemnify its Directors or officers,

so that any person who is or was a director or officer of such constituent corporation, or is or was a director or officer of such constituent corporation serving at the request of such constituent corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, shall stand in the same position under the provisions of this Article VI with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation as such person would have with respect to such constituent corporation if its separate existence had continued. For purposes of this Article VI, references to "fines" shall include any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to an employee benefit plan; and references to "serving at the request of the Corporation" shall include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation which imposes duties on, or involves services by, such director or officer with respect to an employee benefit plan, its participants or beneficiaries; and a person who acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan shall be deemed to have acted in a manner "not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation" as referred to in this Article VI.

SECTION 10. Survival of Indemnification and Advancement of Expenses.

The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, this Article VI shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director or officer and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

SECTION 11. Limitation on Indemnification.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article VI to the contrary, except for proceedings to enforce rights to indemnification (which shall be governed by Section 5 hereof), the Corporation shall not be obligated to indemnify any director or officer in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person unless such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized or consented to by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

SECTION 12. Indemnification of Employees and Agents.

The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors, provide rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses to employees and agents of the Corporation similar to those conferred in this Article VI to Directors and officers of the Corporation.

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### ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Amendments of By-Laws.

Subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, these By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed at any regular meeting of the stockholders (or at any special meeting thereof duly called for that purpose) by the vote of a majority of the shares outstanding and entitled to vote at such meeting; provided that in the notice of such special meeting notice of such purpose shall be given. Subject to the laws of the State of Delaware, the provisions of Certificate of Incorporation and the provisions of these By-Laws (including, without limitation, the greater vote requirement set forth in Section 7 of Article III, Sections 1 and 3 of Article IV and Sections 1 and 4 of Article V hereof), the Board of Directors may by majority vote of those present at any meeting at which a quorum is present amend these By-Laws, or enact such other bylaws as in their judgment may be advisable for the regulation of the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation.

## CENDANT CORPORATION 6 Sylvan Way Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

December 17, 1997

Cendant Corporation 6 Sylvan Way Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

> Re: Cendant Corporation Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a Vice President of Cendant Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and am rendering this opinion in connection with the Company's filing of a Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 (the "Amendment") to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (the "Registration Statement") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), on the date hereof with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). The Company filed the Registration Statement on August 28, 1997 in order to register shares of its common stock, \$.01 par value per share ("Company Common Stock"), in connection with the merger (the "Merger") of HFS Incorporated ("HFS") with and into the Company pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 27, 1997, between HFS and the Company (the "Merger Agreement"). The Merger was consummated on December 17, 1997.

The Amendment relates to the registration of up to 16,344,445 shares of Company Common Stock issuable pursuant to the HFS Incorporated 1992 Incentive Stock Option Plan (the "1992 Plan"), 64,902,225 shares of Company Common Stock issuable pursuant to the HFS Incorporated Amended and Restated 1993 Stock Option Plan (the "1993 Plan," and together with the 1992 Plan, the "HFS Stock Option Plans") and 11,209,716 shares of Company Common Stock issuable pursuant to the Cendant Corporation 1997 Employee Stock Plan (collectively with the HFS Stock Option Plans, the "Cendant Stock Option Plans") . The Company assumed the HFS Stock Option Plans pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement.

This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act.

In connection with rendering this opinion, I have examined and am familiar with originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to my satisfaction, of the following documents: (i) the Registration Statement; (ii) the Cendant Stock Option Plans; (iii) the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended to the date hereof; (iv) the Merger Agreement; (v) resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Company relating to the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, the Registration Statement and the Amendment; and (vi) such other certificates, instruments and documents as I considered necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this opinion.

In my examination, I have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to me as certified, conformed or photostatic copies and the authenticity of the originals of such copies. In making my examination of documents executed by parties other than the Company, I have assumed that such parties had the power, corporate or other, to enter into and perform all obligations thereunder and also have assumed the due authorization by all requisite action, corporate or other, and execution and delivery by such parties of such documents and the validity and binding effect thereof on such parties. As to any facts material to the opinion expressed herein which we have not independently established or verified, I have relied upon statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Company and others.

I am admitted to the Bars of the State of New York and New Jersey, and I do not express any opinion as to the law of any jurisdiction except for the General Corporation Law of the State of

Delaware.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, I am of the opinion that the shares of Company Common Stock, when issued in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Cendant Stock Option Plans, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Amendment. In giving this consent, however, I do not thereby admit that I am within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Eric J. Bock Eric J. Bock

### CENDANT CORPORATION

EXHIBIT 15 - LETTER RE: UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

December 17, 1997

Shareholders and Board of Directors Cendant Corporation (formerly named "CUC International Inc.")

We are aware of the incorporation by reference in the Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 333-34517-2), of Cendant Corporation (formerly "CUC International Inc.") pertaining to the HFS Incorporated 1992 Incentive Stock Option Plan and HFS Incorporated Amended and Restated 1993 Stock Option Plan, for the registration of its common stock of our report dated June 13, 1997 relating to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of CUC International Inc. ("CUC") that was included in CUC's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended April 30, 1997.

Pursuant to Rule 436(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 our report is not a part of the registration statement prepared or certified by accountants within the meaning of Section 7 or 11 of the Securities Act of 1933.

/s/ Ernst & Young

Stamford, Connecticut

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 333-34517-2), of Cendant Corporation (formerly "CUC International Inc.") pertaining to the HFS Incorporated 1992 Incentive Stock Option Plan and HFS Incorporated Amended and Restated 1993 Stock Option Plan of our report dated March 10, 1997, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedule of CUC International Inc. included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended January 31, 1997, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Stamford, Connecticut December 17, 1997

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement No. 333-34517 of Cendant Corporation on Form S-4 of our report dated March 31, 1997 (May 27, 1997 as to Note 2a, April 30, 1997 as to Note 2b) appearing in the HFS Incorporated Current Report on Form 8-K, dated July 16, 1997, and incorporated by reference from the Joint Proxy Statement of CUC International Inc. and HFS Incorporated on Schedule 14A filed on August 28, 1997.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP Parsippany, New Jersey December 16, 1997

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement No. 333-34517 of Cendant Corporation on Form S-4 of our report dated June 24, 1996, relating to the consolidated balance sheet of Sierra On-Line, Inc. and subsidiaries for the year ended March 31, 1996 and the consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the two years ended March 31, 1996, incorporated by reference from the Joint Proxy Statement of CUC International Inc. and HFS Incorporated on Schedule 14A filed on August 28, 1997.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP Seattle, Washington December 16, 1997

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Directors Cendant Corporation

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Post-Effective Amendment on Form S-8 to Form S-4 of Cendant Corporation (formerly CUC International Inc.) pertaining to the HFS Incorporated 1992 Incentive Stock Option Plan/HFS Incorporated Amended and Restated 1993 Stock Option Plan, of our report dated February 21,1996, with respect to the consolidated balance sheet of Davidson & Associates, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1995 and the related consolidated statements of earnings, shareholders' equity, and cash flows and related schedule for each of the years in the two year period ended December 31, 1995.

/s/ KMPG Peat Marwick LLP

Long Beach, California December 17, 1997

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 to Form S-4 (No. 333-34517) of Cendant Corporation (formerly known as CUC International Inc.) of our report dated February 2, 1996, relating to the consolidated financial statements of Ideon Group, Inc., which appears in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of CUC International Inc. for the year ended January 31, 1997.

/s/ Price Waterhouse LLP. PRICE WATERHOUSE LLP

Tampa, Florida December 16, 1997

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent of the incorporation by reference in the Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement No. 333-34517 of Cendant Corporation on Form S-4 of our report dated January 12, 1996, related to the consolidated financial statements of Century 21 Region V (Business Acquired by HFS Incorporated) as of and for the year ended July 31, 1995, included in the HFS Incorporated Current Report on Form 8-K, as amended, dated February 16, 1996, and incorporated by reference in the Joint Proxy Statement of CUC International, Inc. and HFS Incorporated on Schedule 14A filed on August 28, 1997.

/s/ White, Nelson & Co.

Anaheim, California December 16, 1997

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S CONSENT

I consent to the incorporation by reference in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement No. 333-34517 of Cendant Corporation on form S-4 of my report dated September 25, 1995 related to the consolidated balance sheet of Century 21 Real Estate, Inc. and subsidiaries as of July 31, 1995, 1994 and 1993 and the related statements of income and retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended included in the HFS Incorporated Current Report on Form 8-K, as amended, dated February 16, 1996 and incorporated by reference in the Joint Proxy Statement of CUC International, Inc. and HFS Incorporated on Schedule 14A filed on August 28, 1997.

/s/ Tony H. Davidson, CPA Lake Oswego, Oregon December 16, 1997

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 Registration Statement of Cendant Corporation Inc. on Form S-8 of our report dated February 27, 1996 related to the consolidated financial statements of Coldwell Banker Corporation and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 1995 and 1994, and for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 1995, incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement of CUC International Inc. on Form S-4, dated August 28, 1997, and included in the HFS Incorporated Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 8, 1996, as amended by Form 8-K/A dated March 27, 1997.

/s/ Coopers & Lybrand L.L.P.

Newport Beach, California December 15, 1997

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement No. 333-34517 of Cendant Corporation on Form S-4 of our report dated March 11,1994, related to the consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the three months ended December 31, 1993 and the consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 1993 of Coldwell Banker Corporation and subsidiaries (formerly Coldwell Banker Residential Holding Company and subsidiaries) included in the HFS Incorporated Current Report on Form 8-K, as amended, dated May 8, 1996, and incorporated by reference from the Joint Proxy Statement of CUC International Inc. and HFS Incorporated on Schedule 14A filed on August 28, 1997.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Costa Mesa, California December 16, 1997

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 to Form S-4 of Cendant Corporation of our report dated April 25, 1996 relating to the consolidated financial statements of Avis, Inc., appearing in HFS Incorporated's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 29, 1996, as amended (Form 8-K). The Form 8-K is incorporated by reference in the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus of CUC International and HFS Incorporated dated August 28, 1997.

/s/ Price Waterhouse LLP

New York, New York December 16, 1997

### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 333-34517-2) of Cendant Corporation pertaining to the HFS Incorporated 1992 Incentive Stock Option Plan and the HFS Incorporated Amended and Restated 1993 Stock Option Plan of our report dated February 23, 1996 (except notes 9-11, as to which the date is February 7, 1997), with respect to the combined financial statements of Resort Condominiums International, Inc., its affiliates and subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 1995, included in the Current Report on Form 8-K/A of HFS Incorporated dated March 27, 1997, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana December 16, 1997 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PHH CORPORATION:

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement of Cendant Corporation on Form S-8 relating to Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to Form S-4 (No. 333-34517), of our report dated April 30, 1997, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of PHH Corporation and subsidiaries (the "Company") at December 31, 1996 and January 31, 1996 and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 1996 and each of the years in the two year period ended January 31, 1996, which report appears in the Form 8-K of HFS Incorporated dated July 16, 1997, incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

Our report contains an explanatory paragraph that states that the Company adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 122, "Accounting for Mortgage Servicing Rights," in the year ended January 31, 1996.

/s/ KPMG Peat Marwick LLP

Baltimore, Maryland December 16, 1997

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 on Form S-8 to Registration Statement No. 333-34517 of Cendant Corporation on Form S-4 of our report dated June 22, 1995 (except for Note 13, as to which the date is October 12, 1995), related to the financial statements of Century 21 of Eastern Pennsylvania, Inc. as of and for the years ended April 30, 1995 and 1994, included in HFS, Incorporated's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 16, 1996 and incorporated by reference in the Joint Proxy Statement of CUC International, Inc. and HFS Incorporated on Schedule 14A filed on August 28, 1997.

/s/ Woolard, Krajnik & Company, LLP WOOLARD, KRAJNIK & COMPANY, LLP

Exton, Pennsylvania December 16, 1997