Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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NATIONAL PAWNBROKERS INSTITUTE, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-forprofit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

NATIONAL PAWNBROKERS INSTITUTE, INC.

Article II

The principal place of business address:

2000 EAST SUNRISE BOULEVARD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

The mailing address of the corporation is:

2000 EAST SUNRISE BOULEVARD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

Article III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2002, THE NATURE OF THE BUSINESS AND THE PURPOSES TO BE TRANSACTED ARE EDUCATIONAL, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501)C)(3) OF THE IRS CODE.

Article IV

The manner is which directors are elected or appointed is:

ELECTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AT ANNUAL MEETING. EFFECTIVE 1-1-02

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Article V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

CARY KENO 1337 NE 17TH AVENUE FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: CARY KENO

Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

CARY KENO 1337 NE 17TH AVENUE

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33304

Incorporator Signature: CARY KENO

Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: D CARY KENO 1337 NE 17TH AVENUE FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

Title: D BRUCE KENO 2000 EAST SUNRISE BOULEVARD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304

Title: D BRIAN KENO 2000 EAST SUNRISE BOULEVARD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL. 33304