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Division of Corporations Florida Dept of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Agent acceptance for GLOBAL CHECK ADVANCE, INC Also find check number in the sum of \$ 70.00 for filing fees.

Sincerely,

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Gary C. Richards

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

GLOBAL CHECK ADVANCE, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation is Global Check Advance, Inc.

ARTICLE II: DURATION

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III: NATURE OF BUSINESS

- 1. To engage in the business of operating all authorized activities.
- 2. To transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business.
- 3. To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

ARTICLE IV: CAPITAL STOCK

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The aggregate number of shares that the corporation is authorized to issue are ten-thousand (10,000) shares. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V: PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of _______
this corporation of the same kind, class, or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI: ADDRESS AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 15 SW 3rd Avenue, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, 32601, 352-377-2496 and the name of its registered agent at such address is Gary C. Richards. The principal address of the corporation is 424-C NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, 32601.

ARTICLE VII: DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation shall be one (1). The name and address of the person who are to serve as member of the initial board of directors is:

NAME: ADDRESS

Mike McDonald 424 C N.W. 13th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32601

ARTICLES VIII: INCORPORATORS

The name and post office address of the incorporator is:

NAME: Mike McDonald <u>ADDRESS</u> 424 C N.W. 13th Street Gainesville, Florida 32601

Executed by the undersigned at Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida this <u>FourtEGN</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2000.

Mike McDonald

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Mike McDonald, to me known to be the persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that she subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1474 day of 1017, 2000 by Mike McDonald who is personally known to me or who has produced a driver's license as identification and who did take an oath.

JERRY C. TIDWELL.
MY COMMISSION # CC 652370
EXPIRES: September 30, 2001
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, <u>FLORIDA STATUES</u>, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That Global Check Advance, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, has named Gary C.Richards, 15 SW 3rd Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32601, 352-377-2496 as its agent to accept service of process within this State. The principal address of the corporation is 424-C NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida, 32601

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Gary C. Richards