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September 3, 1996

EFFECTIVE DATE  
12/15/00

Division of Corporations  
Secretary of State  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Quick Cash Pawn Shop & Gold Wholesalers, Inc.

Ladies/Gentlemen:

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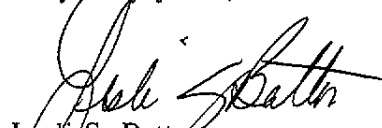
Enclosed herewith please find the original plus one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation.

Additionally, please find enclosed a check in the amount of one hundred twenty-two dollars and 50/100 (\$122.50), which covers the following costs for the corporation:

1. Filing Fee for Articles of Incorporation	35.00
2. Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation	52.50
3. Filing Fee for Registered Agent	35.00

Should you have any questions or need further clarification regarding the above, please feel free to call our office collect.

Very truly yours,

  
Lesli S. Batton  
Legal Secretary to  
Edmund D. Quintana, Esq.

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Enc. as stated

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

QUICK CASH PAWN SHOP & GOLD WHOLESALERS, INC.

The undersigned hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files this certificate for the purpose of becoming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

EFFECTIVE DATE

12/15/00

1. The name of this corporation shall be QUICK CASH PAWN SHOP & GOLD WHOLESALERS, INC.

2. This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.

3. The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One Cent (\$1.00) per share.

4. This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

5. The date when the corporate existence of this corporation shall begin is at the time of subscription and acknowledgement of these Articles of Incorporation.

6. The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is 303 S. Highway 79, Panama City Beach, Florida, 32413, and Hkawnnu Maran, 303 S. Highway 79, Panama City Beach, Florida, 32413, is hereby designated as resident agent for this corporation.

7. This corporation shall have one (1) director, but the By-Laws of this corporation may provide for such increase in the number thereof as is authorized by law.

8. The name and address of the Board of Directors are as

follows:

Hkawnnu Maran

303 S. Highway 79  
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

9. The name and street address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Hkawnnu Maran

303 S. Highway 79  
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

10. The officers of this Corporation shall be Hkawnnu Maran, as President and Treasurer, and Aunghtoi Maran as Vice President and Secretary. All officers, agents or employees as may be necessary shall be chosen in such a manner, hold offices for such time, and have such power and duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or determined by the Board of Directors. Any person may hold two (2) or more offices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

Hkawnnu Maran  
HKAWNNU MARAN

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BAY

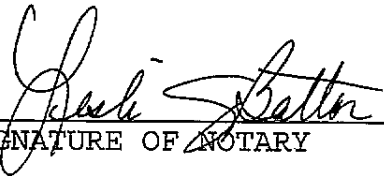
BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer, duly authorized to take acknowledgements and administer oaths, personally appeared HKAWNNU MARAN, who, being first duly cautioned and sworn, upon oath,

deposes and says that he signed the above Articles of Incorporation for the conditions and purposes therein expressed.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

(Notary seal must be affixed)

**Lesli S. Batton**  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Commission Expires Oct. 5, 2004  
Commission No. CC 973271

  
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Notary (Typed, Printed or Stamped)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission No.  
(if not legible on seal)

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My Commission Expires:  
(if not legible on seal)

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

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST, that QUICK CASH PAWN SHOP & GOLD WHOLESALERS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Panama City Beach, County of Bay, State of Florida, has named Hkawnnu Maran, 303 S. Highway 79, Panama City Beach, Florida, 32413, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Hkawnnu Maran  
HKAWNNU MARAN  
Resident Agent