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RE: Articles of Incorporation – ADVANCE AUTO WHOLESALE, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the original Articles of Incorporation for Advance Auto Wholesale, Inc. together with the acceptance of R. Lane Lynchard as Registered Agent. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the costs of incorporation. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


R. Lane Lynchard

RLL/dd
Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ADVANCE AUTO WHOLESALE, INC.**

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The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act and providing for the formation, rights, and privileges of corporations for profit, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation;

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be **ADVANCE AUTO WHOLESALE, INC.**, and its principal place of business shall be in the county of Escambia, Florida, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at such places as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

The period of duration for this Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any business as permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida, and to do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes herein set forth..

ARTICLE IV
CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The corporation shall have authority to issue one thousand (1000) shares of common stock, all of one class, one dollar (\$1.00) par value per share.

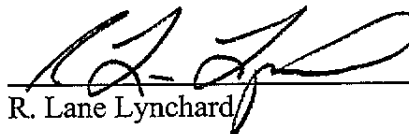
ARTICLE V
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this Corporation shall be located in Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, and the post office address of said principal office of the Corporation shall be 324 Beverly Parkway, Pensacola, Florida 32505. The mailing address shall be the same.

ARTICLE VI
REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the Registered Office is 1811 Alhambra Street, Navarre, Florida 32566, and the name of the Registered Agent at said address is R. Lane Lynchard.

I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and am familiar with the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent of said corporation.


R. Lane Lynchard

9/27/00
Date

ARTICLE VII
BOARD OF DIRECTORS


The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, subject to the By-Laws of the Corporation. The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, is two whose names and addresses are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jimmy Lee Garrett	324 Beverly Parkway, Pensacola, Florida 32505
Will Lee Norwood	324 Beverly Parkway, Pensacola, Florida 32505

ARTICLE VIII
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jimmy Lee Garrett	324 Beverly Parkway, Pensacola, Florida 32505



Jimmy Lee Garrett

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