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RE: NEWCASTLE JEWELRY DEPOT AND PAWN, INC.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Newcastle Jewelry Depot and Pawn, Inc., together with our client's check in the amount of \$125.00, to cover the filing fee. After the Articles have been filed, please return the certified copy to Catherine M. Schinler, 8950 94th Avenue N., Seminole, Florida 34647.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Barbara D. Jarnagin

Secretary

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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NEWCASTLE JEWELRY DEPOT AND PAWN, INC. L. STATE

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be NEWCASTLE JEWELRY DEPOT and PAWN, INC., and its principal office shall be 9947 Seminole Boulevard, Seminole, Florida 34641.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, which shall commence at the time of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

ARTICLE III

The purpose of this corporation is to transact any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes. The corporation shall also have all other powers provided in the statutes of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation is authorized to issue 500 shares of common stock of a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V

The initial registered agent for this corporation is Robert F. McKee, Esquire, and the initial registered office is located at 1718 E. 7th Avenue, Suite 301, Tampa, Florida 33605.

ARTICLE VI

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business shall be not less than \$500.

ARTICLE VII

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be one (2). The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1).

ARTICLE VIII

The names and street addresses of each member of the initial Board of Directors is:

Catherine M. Schinler 8950 94th Avenue, N. Seminole, FL 34647

E. R. Schlangen 19823 Gulf Boulevard, #6 Indian Shores, FL 34635

They shall hold this office until the first annual meeting of stockholders.

ARTICLE IX

The name and street addresses of each of the initial officers of the corporation are as follows:

Catherine M. Schinler/President 8950 94th Avenue Seminole, FL 34647 E. R. Schlangon/Vice President 19823 Gulf Boulevard, #6 Indian Shores, FL 34635

ARTICLE X

Subject to the provisions of the Florida Statutes, stockholders' meetings may be held at any place designated by the Directors.

ARTICLE XI

The following additional provisions are inserted for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation:

- (a) The corporation may incur any indebtedness in any amount that is in the best interest of the corporation.
- (b) The Board of Directors of the corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, at its discretion, to:
 - (i) make and amend By-Laws of the corporation;
- (ii) establish such reserves as the Board may deem necessary and in the best interests of the corporation and to set such funds aside for the purpose of the reserve.

The undersigned, constituting all of the original subscribers for the shares of stock of this corporation, and for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, do hereby make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts stated therein are true and each does agree to take the shares of



stock horoinabove authorized in the following amounts:

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The undersigned original subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes herein expressed.

Catherine M. Schinler 8950 94th Avenue, N. Seminole, FL 34647

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA My Commission Expires:



E. R. Schlangen 7 19823 Gulf Boulevard, #6 Indian Shores, FL 34643

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by E. R. Schlangen, to me personally known, or who has shown as identification, on this _3 day of ______, 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA My Commission Expires:



CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED as Registered Agent for Newcastle Jewelry Depot and Pawn Inc., at the office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned hereby accepts the designation.

Robert F. McKee

Kelly & McKee, P.A.

1718 E. 7th Ave., Suite 301

P.O. Box 75638

Tampa, FL 33675-0638

(813) 248-6400

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by Robert F. McKee, to me personally known, on this 1st day of May, 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires:



