9960000678/J

LICENSED IN FLORIDA & TEXAS

10905 U.S. HIGHWAY 441 P.O. BOX 1718 BELLEVIEW, FLORIDA 34421-1718 TEL (30k) 347-3880 (AX (302) 347-3328

August 7, 1996

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Re: Easy Cash Title Loans, Inc.

Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named proposed Florida corporation, Designation and Acceptance of Registered Agent, and a copy of the May 28, 1996 Department of State letter reserving the above corporate name for Brad Richards, also known as Bradley T. Richards.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50, representing payment of the fees for filing and a certified copy.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely

Steve Bairstow

SB:mb Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

May 28, 1996

BRAD RICHARDS EASY CASH TITLE LOAN 5035A S.E. ABSHIER BLVD. BELLEVIEW, FL 34420



The name EASY CASH TITLE LOAN, INC. has been reserved for 120 days beginning May 28, 1996. The reservation number is R96000002685 and this reservation is **NONRENEWABLE**.

A reservation is not a grant of authority to use the name. It is only a withholding of a name from its availability for use by another. When the proposed document is submitted, the name will **AGAIN** be checked against the records of the Division and if still no conflict exists and all other requirements are fulfilled, the reserved name shall be filed as the entity name.

The Division of Corporations is a ministerial filing office and may not render any legal advice. The Division does not adjudicate the legality of any corporate name or arbitrate disputes between entities. You may wish to review other laws such as common law rights, including rights to a trade name; United States Code, Federal Trademark Act, Section 1051 (Lantham Act); Chapter 495, Florida Statutes, Registration of Trademarks and Service Marks (Florida Trademark Act); and Section 865.09, Florida Statutes (Fictitious Name Act).

If someone else submits the document for filling, it must have a copy of this letter attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 488-9000, the Name Availability Section

Becky McKnight

Letter number: 596A00026582

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EASY CASH TITLE LOAMS, INC.

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

ARTICLE ONE - NAME

The name of the corporation is Easy Cash Title Loans, Inc.

ARTICLE TWO - NATURE OF BUSINESS

The corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, country, territory, or nation.

ARTICLE THREE - DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR - PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF CORPORATION

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation are: 12945 S.W. 8th Ave., Ocala, Florida 34473.

ARTICLE FIVE - DIRECTORS

The initial board of directors of the corporation shall consist of three (3) members.

The names and addresses of the first board of directors are:

Name	Address
Bradley T. Richards	12945 S.W. 8th Ave. Ocala, Florida 34473
Richard Garrigues	12945 S.W. 8th Ave. Ocala, Florida 34473
Debra A. Richards	12945 S.W. 8th Ave. Ocala, Florida 34473

ARTICLE SIX - AUTHORIZED SHARES

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation has authority to issue is one hundred (100), all of which shall be common shares.

ARTICLE SEVEN - REGISTERED OFFICE

The name and address of the initial registered agent are:
Bradley T. Richards
12945 S.W. 8th Ave. Ocala, Florida 34473

ARTICLE EIGHT - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator are: Bradley T. Richards 12945 S.W. 8th Ave. Ocala, Florida 34473

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 7th day of

Bradley T. Richards, Incorporator

DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent and registered office in the State of Florida.

- (1) The name of the corporation is Easy Cash Title Loans, Inc.
- (2) The name of the registered agent is Bradley T. Richards.
- (3) The address of the registered agent/registered office is 12945 S.W. 8th Ave., Ocala, Florida 34473.

Acceptance

Having been named as registered agent and designated to accept service of process for the above corporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in that capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Date: 8/07/96

Bradley T. Richards