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NANCY MOWERS 2901 1ST AVE, WEST BRADENTON, FL 34205

SUBJECT: JIM'S PAWN, INC. Ref. Number: W96000022038

We have received your document for JIM'S PAWN, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent and registered office listed in your articles of incorporation must be consistent throughout the document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6067.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person, competent to contract, does hereby form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be

JIM'S PAWN, INC.

## ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted and carried on by this corporation is to manufacture, design, construct, and to develop, own, hold, use, buy, sell, lease, hire and deal in and with articles and properties of all kinds, and to render services of all kinds; including real estate, and to engage in any lawful act and activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE III.

The total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be 1,000 shares of common stock having a nominal value or par value of \$1.00 per share.

# ARTICLE IV.

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 6526B South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34231, and the initial registered agent at such address will be James W. Smith.

# ARTICLE V.

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is James W. Smith, 2442 Pinchurst Street, Sarasota, Florida 34231.

# ARTICLE VI.

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially and their name and address is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Address	
James W. Smith	2442 Pinchurst Street Sarasota, Florida 34231	
Margo Gilyard-Smith	2442 Pinehurst Street Sarasota, Florida 34231	

# ARTICLE VII.

The executive officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Any person may hold two or more offices. This corporation may also have such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary and all such officers and agents shall be chosen in such manner, hold their offices for such terms, and have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the by-laws or determined by resolution of the Board of Directors not inconsistent with the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights and powers conferred herein upon stockholders, directors and officers are subject to this reserve power.

### ARTICLE IX.

Each shareholder of the corporation shall be entitled to full pre-emptive rights to acquire his or her proportional part of any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation or securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares, which may be issued at any time by the corporation. But, in no case shall these pre-emptive rights exist for a period in excess of thirty (30) days from their first being offered to the shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit pursuant to the laws of the State\_

of Florida, do make, subscribe and acknowledge this certificate and I have hereunto duly executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, for the purposes therein set forth.

James W. Smith

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

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

Jim's Pawn, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 6526B South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida, 34231, has named James W. Smith,

as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

DATED this 7 day of Octobee , 1996.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in the Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

James W. Smith Registered Agent

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STATE OF FLORIDA:

COUNTY OF MANATEE:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared,

James W. Smith , known to me and known to be the person making,
subscribing and acknowledging the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be
his free act and deed for the purposes and uses therein set forth.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of

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