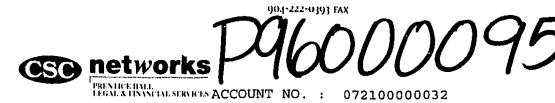
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NORTH DADE CHECK CASHERS, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of NORTH DADE CHECK CASHERS, INC. under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is:

EFFECTIVE DATE

11-18-96

NORTH DADE CHECK CASHERS, INC.

#### ARTICLE II. ADDRESS

The mailing address of the corporation is:

2601 S. Bayshore Drive Suite 600 Miami, FL 33133

#### ARTICLE III. COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The existence of the corporation will commence on November 18, 1996.

#### ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

#### ARTICLE V. AUTHORIZED SHARES

The maximum number of shares that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$.01 per share.

#### ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2601 S. Bayshore Drive, Suite 600, Miami, Florida 33133, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is HKE&F Registered Agent Corp.

#### ARTICLE VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, as provided by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and street address of the initial director are:

Name Address

Samara Quiñonez 2601 S. Bayshore Drive

Suite 600

Miami, FL 33133

#### ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name Address

Sylvan Holtzman 2601 S. Bayshore Drive

Suite 600

Miami, Florida 33133

The incorporator of the corporation assigns to this corporation his rights under Section 607.0201, Florida Statutes, to constitute a corporation, and he assigns to those persons designated by the board of directors any rights he may have as incorporator to acquire any of the capital stock of this corporation, this assignment becoming effective on the date corporate existence begins.

#### ARTICLE IX. INDEMNIFICATION.

Every person who now is or hereafter shall be a Director or Officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all costs and expenses (including counsel fees) hereafter reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him/her in connection with, or resulting from, any action, suit or proceedings of whatever nature, to which he/she is or shall be made a party

by reason of his/her being or having been a Director or Officer of the corporation (whether or not he is a Director or Officer of the corporation at the time he/she is made a party to such action, suit or proceeding, or at the time such cost or expense is incurred by or imposed upon him/her) except in relation to matters as to which he/she shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to have been derelict in the performance of his/her duties as such Director or Officer. The right of indemnification herein provided shall not be exclusive of other rights to which any such person may now or hereafter be entitled as a matter of law.

#### ARTICLE X. BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors and the shareholders, except that the board of directors may not amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that the bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

#### ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law, and all rights herein conferred on shareholders are subject to this reservation.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th day of November, 1996.

Sylvan Holtzman, Incorporator

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

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That NORTH DADE CHECK CASHERS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at Dade County, State of Florida, has named HKE&F Registered Agent Corp., as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the corporation named above, at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in that capacity, to comply with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, and am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of that position.

By/ Sylvan Holtzman, President HKE&F Registered Agent Corp.

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#### **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re:

North Dade Check Cashers, Inc.

File No. 96-1341

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Affidavit of Resignation of Officer and/or Director of North Dade Check Cashers, Inc., a Florida corporation. Also enclosed is check number 34792 in the amount of \$87.50 made payable to the Department of State for payment of the filing and certified copy fees.

Please file the Affidavit of Resignation and kindly return the certified copy in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided herewith for your convenience.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

very truly yours,

HOLTZMAN, KRINZMAN EQUELS & FURIA, P.A.

Judy Wikel Baxter Legal Assistant

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, JIM SMITH, SECRETARY OF STATE

AFFIDAVIT OF RESIGNATION OF OFFICER AND/OR DIRECTOR

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE

- I, Samara Quiñonez, after being duly sworn, state that to the best of my knowledge information and belief, and under the penalties of perjury, the following is true and correct:
  - 1. I, Samara Quiñonez, hereby resign as Director of NORTH DADE CHECK CASHERS, INC., a Florida corporation; and
  - 2. That the corporation has been notified in writing of the resignation pursuant to §607.0807, Florida Statutes.

SAMARA QUINONEZ

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me on this 29 day of November, 1996, by Samara Quiñonez, who is personally known to me or who has produced personally known to me as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL FELIX J NIEVES COMMISSION NUMBER CC494226 MY COMMISSION EXP. SEPT 10,1099

Print: FEUX J. MEVES

My commission expires:

SEPTEMBER 10TH 1999

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