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Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: USA-TITLE LOANS-CHECK CASH ADVANCE, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

Additional Copy Required

FROM: Kazuko (Akaishi) Benton  
Name (printed or typed)

4909 Highway 22 (Callaway)

Address

Panama City, FL 32404

City, State & Zip

904-747-0960

Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

November 26, 1996

KAZUKO (AKAISHI) BENTON  
4909 HIGHWAY 22  
PANAMA CITY, FL 32404

SUBJECT: USA-TITLE LOANS-CHECK CASH ADVANCE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W96000025013

We have received your document for USA-TITLE LOANS-CHECK CASH ADVANCE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must include original signatures.

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) 487-6928.

Agnes Lunt  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 496A00053652

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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*The undersigned incorporator (X), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.*

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

**USA-TITLE LOANS-CHECK CASH ADVANCE, Inc.**

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**4909 Highway 22 (CALLAWAY)  
Panama City, FL 32404**

### ARTICLE III SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

**One Hundred Thousand (100,000)**

### ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

**Kazuko (Akaishi) Benton, 4909 Highway 22, Panama City, FL 32404**

**ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR(S)**

**See instructions for officers/directors**

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) to these Articles of Incorporation is(are):

**Kazuko (Akaishi) Benton, 4909 Highway 22, Panama City, FL 32404**

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this

20th day of November, 19 96.

x Kazuko Benton  
Signature

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**NOTE: Affixing an officer title after a signature of an incorporator does not constitute the designation of officers.**

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

USA-TITLE LOANS-CHECK CASH ADVANCE, Inc.  
(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Kazuko (Akaishi) Benton  
(NAME)

4909 Highway 22  
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Panama City, FL 32404  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this 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.*

x Kazuko Benton  
(SIGNATURE)

20 November 1996  
(DATE)

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