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Re: Easy Check Cashing, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation, together with my check in the amount of \$122.50.

This represents the cost of the Filing Fees, Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation and Fee for Registered Agent Designation for the above named corporation.

Very truly yours.

  
Chester R. Brooks

Easy Check Cashing, Inc.

MAILING ADDRESS:  
9247 13<sup>TH</sup> Avenue Circle N.W.  
Bradenton, FL 34209

PHONE:  
(941) 792-6171

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**EASY CHECK CASHING INC.**  
**ATTN: CHESTER R. BROOKS**  
**9247 13TH AVENUE CIRCLE N.W.**  
**BRADENTON, FL 34209**

**SUBJECT: EASY CHECK CASHING, INC.**  
**Ref. Number: W97000023465**

We have received your document for **EASY CHECK CASHING, INC.**.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

DISCOUNT EASY CHECK CASHING, INC.

(name of corporation)

The undersigned acting as the incorporators of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopt(s) the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

### ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is:

DISCOUNT EASY CHECK CASHING, INC.

### ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

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

### ARTICLE V - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office and, if different, the mailing address is:

STREET ADDRESS 9247 13TH AVENUE CIRCLE N.W.

CITY BRADENTON FLORIDA FL ZIP 34209

Mailing address, if different

STREET ADDRESS

CITY FLORIDA ZIP

### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial registered agent at the office is:

NAME CHESTER R. BROOKS

ADDRESS 9247 13TH AVENUE CIRCLE N.W.

CITY BRADENTON FLORIDA FL ZIP 34209

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### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have 2 (TWO) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial director(s) of the corporation are as follows:

NAME	CHESTER R. BROOKS		
ADDRESS	9247 13 <sup>TH</sup> AVENUE CIRCLE N.W.		
CITY	BRADENTON	STATE	FL ZIP 34209
NAME	SID ROBERSON		
ADDRESS	322 GLENEAGLES DRIVE		
CITY	ORANGE PARK	STATE	FL ZIP 32073
NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP

### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME	CHESTER R. BROOKS		
ADDRESS	9247 13 <sup>TH</sup> AVENUE CIRCLE N.W.		
CITY	BRADENTON	STATE	FL ZIP 34209
NAME	SID ROBERSON		
ADDRESS	322 GLENEAGLES DRIVE		
CITY	ORANGE PARK	STATE	FL ZIP 32073
NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP

The undersigned incorporator(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 19 97.

Chester R. Brooks (Signature)

Sid Roberson (Signature)

\_\_\_\_ (Signature)



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/ REGISTERED OFFICE

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DISCOUNT EASY CHECK CASHING, INC.  
(name of corporation)

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted:

The above corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation

at 9247 13<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE CIRCLE N.W.

BRADENTON, FL 34209

has named CHESTER R. BROOKS

located at the aforesaid address, as its registered agent to accept service of process within this state.

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.

  
(Signature)

10/10/97  
(Date)