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THE UNITED STATES  
CORPORATION  
COMPANY

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AUTHORIZATION :

*Patricia Pigato*

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NAME: GOLD N GUNS PAWN, INC.

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Howard Coleman

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GOLD N GUNS PAWN, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

GOLD N GUNS PAWN, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 1181 Cassat Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32205, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

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

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 500 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Corporation Service Company.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The name and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

A.L. Negent  
Pres/Sec/Treas

1949 Jersey Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

ARTICLE VII. SPECIAL PROVISION

This corporation shall be organized to comply with the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue code, 26 U.S.C. 1361 et. seq., and shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain its status as an S corporation as defined therein.

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ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to  
these Articles of Incorporation:

Corporation Service Company  
1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of  
Corporation Service Company, has hereunto set their hand  
and seal of Corporation Service Company on August 19, 1998.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

By: Karen B. Rozar  
Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED  
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Corporation Service Company, a Delaware  
corporation authorized to transact business in this  
State, having a business office identical with the  
registered office of the corporation named above, and  
having been designated as the Registered Agent in the  
above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and  
accepts the obligations of the position of Registered  
Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

By: Karen B. Rozar  
Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar

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