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Re: Our File No. 99-20694  
Apex Funding and Check Cashing, Inc.

Gentlemen:

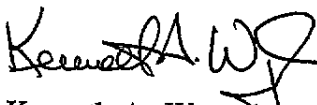
Enclosed are two (2) original Articles of Incorporation and the Registered Agent form of APEX FUNDING AND CHECK CASHING, INC., together with a check in the amount of Seventy-eight and 75/100 Dollars (\$78.75), representing:

Filing Fees:	\$35.00
Registered Agent:	\$35.00
Certified Copy:	\$ 8.75

Please return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Registered Agent form to the undersigned.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
Kenneth A. Wenzel

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
APEX FUNDING AND CHECK CASHING, INC.

ARTICLE 1

NAME

The name of this Corporation is APEX FUNDING AND CHECK CASHING, INC.

ARTICLE 2

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be 9549 Islamorada Terrace,  
Boca Raton, Florida 33496.

ARTICLE 3

MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address of this Corporation shall be 9549 Islamorada Terrace, Boca Raton,  
Florida 33496.

ARTICLE 4

PURPOSES AND POWERS

This Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the  
United States and the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE 5

### CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which this Corporation shall have authority to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of Common Stock, having a par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per share, which shares of Common Stock, as a class, shall have unlimited voting rights and are entitled to receive the net assets of this Corporation upon dissolution.

## ARTICLE 6

### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 9549 Islamorada Terrace, Boca Raton, Florida 33496, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is PETER NELSON.

## ARTICLE 7

### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation, the Incorporator, is Peter Nelson, 9549 Islamorada Terrace, Boca Raton, Florida 33496.

ARTICLE 8

AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, as provided by law.

The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

  
PETER NELSON, Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE OF  
DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

FOR

APEX FUNDING AND CHECK CASHING, INC.

Pursuant to Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

APEX FUNDING AND CHECK CASHING, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has named PETER NELSON, located at 9549 Islamorada Terrace, City of Boca Raton, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, as its registered agent for service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in this 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 and I accept the duties and obligations as set forth in Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.



PETER NELSON