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STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SHELBY CHECK CORP.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Code of Alabama, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: Shelby Check Corp.

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose of the business shall be to generally engage in the business of promoting or assisting financially, or otherwise, corporations, syndicates, partnerships, individuals or associations of all kinds in connection therewith for the payment of money or for the performance of any obligation or undertaking and to engage in the transaction of any and all lawful business permitted by the laws of the State of Alabama.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 50,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$1.00 per share. The amount of capital with which the corporation will begin business will be \$1,000.00 consisting of 1,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$1.00 per share, all of which shall be paid in.

FIFTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 105 Canyon Park Cir., P.O. Box 1727, Pelham, Alabama 35124, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is H.E. Smith III.

SIXTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one and the name and addresses of the person who is to serve as Director until the first meeting of shareholders, or until their successor is elected and shall qualify

is: Thomas W. Wright  
6476 Kimberly Loop  
Pinson, Alabama 35126

SEVENTH: The name and address of the incorporator is:

✓ H.E. Smith, III  
2212 Avanti Lane  
Hoover, Alabama 35226

EIGHTH: The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, modify, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, and in the manner now or hereafter provided by law, and all rights conferred upon its Officers, Directors and Shareholders are granted subject to this reservation.

DATED: November 9, 1998

INCORPORATOR:

H.E. Smith III

This petition was prepared and submitted by the incorporator, H.E. Smith III, 2212 Avanti Lane, Hoover, Alabama 35226.

Subscribed and sworn to and before me this 9 day of November, 1998

Patti R. de Toor  
Notary Public

Notary Public, Alabama, State At Large  
My Commission Expires January 13, 2001

# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-2B-4.02, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the corporation records on file in this office, the following corporate name is reserved as available:

Shelby Check Corp.

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of Gene Smith, PO Box 1727, Pelham, AL 35124 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning October 30, 1998 and expiring February 28, 1999.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.



~~October 30, 1998~~  
Date

*Jim Bennett*

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State

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