

STATE OF ALABAMA  
FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT (334)242-5324 TO RESERVE A CORPORATE NAME.

STEP 2: TO INCORPORATE, FILE THE ORIGINAL, TWO COPIES OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND THE CERTIFICATE OF NAME RESERVATION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CORPORATION'S REGISTERED OFFICE IS LOCATED. THE JUDGE OF PROBATE'S FILING FEE IS \$100 AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FILING FEE IS \$50.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALABAMA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

- Article I The name of the corporation.  
WLN Incorporated
- Article II The duration of the corporation is perpetual, unless otherwise stated.
- Article III The corporation has been organized for the following purpose(s):  
TO own and operate a pawn shop and to carry on any other  
lawful business, without limitation.
- Article IV The number of shares which the corporation shall have the authority to issue is 100.
- Article V The name and street address of the initial registered agent; NO PO BOX.  
Whitney L. Norris  
106 Woodbury Drive, Sterrett, AL 35147
- Article VI The name(s) and address(es) of the Director(s).  
Whitney L. Norris  
106 Woodbury Drive  
Sterrett, AL 35147
- Article VII The name(s) and address(es) of the Incorporator(s).  
Whitney L. Norris  
106 Woodbury Drive, Sterrett, AL 35147

Any provision, not inconsistent with the law, for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation or for the restriction of the transfer of shares may be added.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on this, the 6th day of April, 2001.

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

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Whitney L. Norris  
Type or Print Name of Incorporator  
Whitney L. Norris  
Signature of Incorporator

# 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:

**WLN Incorporated**

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of Whitney Norris, 106 Woodbury Dr, Sterrett, AL 35147 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning March 30, 2001 and expiring July 29, 2001.



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.

March 30, 2001

Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jim Bennett'.

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State

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