

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 30, 2013

Via E-mail
Paul E. Rothamel
Chief Executive Officer
EZCorp, Inc.
1901 Capital Parkway
Austin, Texas 78746

Re: EZCorp, Inc.

**Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A** 

Filed December 6, 2013 File No. 000-19424

Dear Mr. Rothamel:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

## General

- 1. Please revise your proxy statement to affirmatively disclose whether the increase in authorized shares is in any way related to any plans or intentions to enter into a merger, consolidation, acquisition or similar business transaction. If such plans or intentions exist, please provide the disclosure required by Note A to Schedule 14A.
- 2. Please revise your disclosure to discuss the possible anti-takeover effects of the increase in authorized shares. Please also discuss other anti-takeover mechanisms that may be present in your governing documents and whether there are any plans or proposals to adopt other provisions or enter into other arrangements that may have material anti-takeover consequences. Please refer to the Instructions to Item 19 of Schedule 14A and Release No. 15230 (October 13, 1978).

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We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

You may contact Daniel Porco, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3477, Lisa Kohl, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3252, or me at (202) 551-3720 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa M. Kohl for

Mara L. Ransom Assistant Director