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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BARGAIN OUTLET, INC.

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The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Bargain Outlet, Inc.

Article II. PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 4560 - 37th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Article II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

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

Article III. DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

Article IV. CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

Article V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 4560 - 37th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33714, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Tammy Carannante.

Article VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Tammy Carannante and Salvatore Carannante  
4560 - 37th Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Article VII. OFFICERS

The initial officers of this corporation and their offices shall be as follows:

PRESIDENT	Salvatore Carannante
VICE-PRESIDENT	Tammy Carannante
SECRETARY	Tammy Carannante
TREASURER	Tammy Carannante

Article VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

Tammy Carannante  
4560 - 37th Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Article IX. AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

Article X. EFFECTIVE DATE

This corporation shall become effective upon the filing of these articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of January, 1997.

Tammy Carannante  
Tammy Carannante  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, a notary public, authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared Tammy Carannante, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid, this 15th day of January, 1997.

Barbara Ann Hall  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:



BARBARA ANN HALL  
My Comm Exp. 12/22/98  
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING  
REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office / registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is Bargain Outlet, Inc.
  
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Tammy Carannante  
4560 - 37th Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Signature Tammy Carannante  
Title        President  
Date        Jan. 15, 1997

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATE 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 OF SECTION 607.325 FLORIDA STATUTES.

Signature Tammy Carannante  
Date        Jan. 15, 1997

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