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### ARTICLES OF MERGER

LANE BRYANT #6420, INC. LANE BRYANT 6466, INC. LANE BRYANT #6478, INC.

INTO

LANE BRYANT, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1/25/2014

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CONTACT PERSON: Susie Knight

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# Certificate of Merger For Florida Limited Liability Company

The following Certificate of Merger is submitted to merge the following Florida Limited Liability Company(ies) in accordance with s. 608.4382, Florida Statutes.

<u>FIRST:</u> The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction for each <u>merging</u> party are as follows:

Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Form/Entity Type
Lane Bryant #6420, Inc.	Florida	corporation
Lane Bryant 6466, Inc.	Florida	corporation
Lane Bryant #6478, Inc.	Florida	corporation

**SECOND:** The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction of the <u>surviving</u> party are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Form/Entity Type
Lane Bryant, Inc.	Delaware	Corporation
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THRD: The attached plan of merger was approved by each domestic corporation, limited liability company, partnership and/or limited partnership that is a party to the merger in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 607, 608, 617, and/or 620, Florida Statutes.

<b>FOURTH:</b> The attached plan of merger was approved by each other business entity that is a party to the merger in accordance with the applicable laws of the state, country or jurisdiction under which such other business entity is formed, organized or incorporated.
FIFTH: If other than the date of filing, the effective date of the merger, which cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State:
January 25, 2014
SIXTH: If the surviving party is not formed, organized or incorporated under the laws of Florida, the survivor's principal office address in its home state, country or jurisdiction is as follows:
3750 State Road, Bensalem, PA 19020
SEVENTH: If the survivor is not formed, organized or incorporated under the laws of Florida, the survivor agrees to pay to any members with appraisal rights the amount, to which such members are entitles under ss.608.4351-608.43595, F.S.
EIGHTH: If the surviving party is an out-of-state entity not qualified to transact business in this state, the surviving entity:
a.) Lists the following street and mailing address of an office, which the Florida Department of State may use for the purposes of s. 48.181, F.S., are as follows:
Street address:
Mailing address:

b.) Appoints the Florida Secretary of State as its agent for service of process in a proceeding to enforce obligations of each limited liability company that merged into such entity, including any appraisal rights of its members under ss.608.4351-608.43595, ........ Florida Statutes.

**NINTH:** Signature(s) for Each Party:

Name of Entity/Organization:	Signature(s);	Typed or Printed Name of Individual:	
Lane Bryant #6420, Inc.	30/	Cofin D. Stern, VP	12/11/13
Lane Bryant #6466, Inc.	\$172	Colin D. Stern, VP	cikiki
Lane Bryant #6478, Inc.	8 /L	Colin D. Stern, VP	12/11/13

Corporations:

Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or Officer

(If no directors selected, signature of incorporator.)

Signature of a general partner or authorized person

General partnerships: Florida Limited Partnerships: Signatures of all general partners Non-Florida Limited Partnerships:

Signature of a general partner

Limited Liability Companies:

Signature of a member or authorized representative

Fees:	For each Limited Liability Company: For each Corporation: For each Limited Partnership: For each General Partnership: For each Other Business Entity:	\$25.00 \$35.00 \$52.50 \$25.00 \$25.00
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Certified Copy (optional): \$30.00

# PLAN OF MERGER

follows: <u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Form/Entity Type
Lane Bryant #6420, Inc.	Florida	corporation
Lane Bryant #6466, Inc.	Florida	corporation
Lane Bryant #6478, Inc.	Florida	corporation
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### **FOURTH**

A. The manner and basis of converting the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into the interests, shares, obligations or others securities
of the survivor, in whole or in part, into cash or other property is as follows:
See Section 4 of the attached Agreement and Plan of Merger.
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)
B. The manner and basis of converting <u>rights to acquire</u> the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into <u>rights to acquire</u> the interests, shares, obligations or others securities of the survivor, in whole or in part, into cash or other property is as follows:
N/A
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

-	f, organized, or incorporated are as follows:
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	(Attach additional sheet if necessary)
	(Attach additional sheet if necessary)
IXTH: Other	(Attach additional sheet if necessary) provisions, if any, relating to the merger are as follows:
XTH: Other	

### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER dated as of <u>December 12</u>, 2013, by and between or among the entities set forth in <u>Section 8</u> hereof.

In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants and agreements herein made, and for good and valuable consideration; the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to provisions of the laws of their respective jurisdictions of incorporation or formation, as applicable (the "Applicable Laws"), each entity identified in <u>Section 8</u> as a Constituent Company (each, a "Constituent Company") shall be merged with and into the entity identified in <u>Section 8</u> as the Surviving Company (the "Surviving Company"). The separate existence of each Constituent Company shall cease upon the effective date of the merger in accordance with the provisions of the Applicable Laws.
  - 2. The effective time of the merger shall be 5:00 PM on January 25, 2014.
- 3. The governing documents of the Surviving Company upon the effective time of the merger shall be the governing documents of the surviving entity, which shall continue in full force and effect until amended and changed in the manner prescribed by the applicable provisions of the Applicable Laws of the Surviving Company.
- 4. At the effective time of the merger, all equity interests of each Constituent Company shall be cancelled. The issued and outstanding equity interests of the Surviving Company shall not be converted, exchanged or modified in any manner as a result of the merger, but each said equity interest that is outstanding as of the effective time of the merger shall continue to be outstanding.
- 5. At the effective time of the merger, the Surviving Company shall assume all the liabilities of each Constituent Company.
- 6. Each of the parties hereto agree that they will cause to be executed and filed and/or recorded any document or documents prescribed by the Applicable Laws and they will cause to be performed all necessary acts therein and elsewhere to effectuate the merger.
- 7. Each officer of any Constituent Company and each officer of the Surviving Company are hereby authorized to execute Articles and Certificates of Merger upon and on behalf of such Constituent Company and Surviving Company, respectively, in conformity with the applicable provisions of the Applicable Laws and their respective organizational documents; and the Board of Directors or Board of Managers, as applicable, and the proper officers of each Constituent Company and the Board of Directors or Board of Managers, as applicable, and the proper officers of the Surviving Company, respectively, are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents that shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provision of this Agreement and Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.

The Constituent Companies, for purposes of this Agreement and their jurisdictions of incorporation or organization are as follows:

### SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

(b) The Surviving Company, for purposes of this Agreement and its jurisdiction of incorporation or organization is as follows:

Corporation	Jurisdiction
Lane Bryant, Inc.	Delaware

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement and Plan of Merger to be duly executed by an authorized person as of the date first above written.

> For and on behalf of each of the entities listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Name: Colin D. Stern

Title: Vice President

Lane Bryant, Inc.

Name: William R. Dawson

Title: Vice President

(Corporate/Legal/Shared/Corporate/2013Company/Restructuring/Merger Agreement LBI FL corps 1-25-14.doex)

# Exhibit "A"

Constituent Entities	Jurisdiction	Store No. (Internal)
Lane Bryant #6420, Inc.	FL	6420
Lane Bryant #6466, Inc.	FL	6466
Lane Bryant #6478, Inc.	FL	6478