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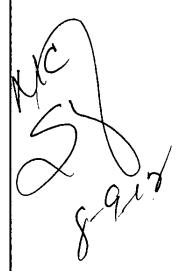
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VIA FEDEX

Florida Department of State Amendment Section Division of Corporations 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re:

Alco Stores, Inc. - Name Change

Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing are duplicate Applications by Foreign Profit Corporation to File Amendment to Application for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida, together with the Florida Cover Letter, a Kansas Certificate of Fact, and a \$43.75 check for the filing fee. Please return a file-stamped copy to my attention using the provided envelope.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please call me at 913-451-5155. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations	
SUBJECT: Duckwa	all-Alco Stores, Inc.
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DOCUMENT NUMBER:	F07000002597
The enclosed Amendment and fee are subm	itted for filing.
Please return all correspondence concerning	this matter to the following:
Mariann Maring Name of Contact Person	,
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PROFIT CORPORATION APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

	(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)	
	SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)	SECOND OF SECOND
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	Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc.	>
(Name of corporati	ion as it appears on the records of the Department	t of State)
2. Kansas	3. (Date authorized	05/14/2007
2. Kansas (Incorporated under laws o	of) (Date authorized	to do business in Florida)
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4. If the amendment changes the name of its jurisdiction of incorporation?	•	fected under the laws of
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 (Name of corporation after the amenda appropriate abbreviation, if not contain 	Alco Stores, Inc. nent, adding suffix "corporation," "compined in new name of the corporation)	any," or "incorporated," or
(If new name is unavailable in Florida, business in Florida)	enter alternate corporate name adopted fo	or the purpose of transacting
6. If the amendment changes the period o	f duration, indicate new period of duratio	n.
	no change (New duration)	_
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdict	ion of incorporation, indicate new jurisdic	ction.
	no change	
	(New jurisdiction)	_
8. Attached is a certificate or document o 90 days prior to delivery of the applica having custody of corporate records in	f similar import, evidencing the amendmention to the Department of State, by the Se the jurisdiction under the laws of which i	ent, authenticated not more than ecretary of State or other official it is incorporated.
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(Signature of a director, president or of of a receiver or other court appointed	ther officer - if in the hands	
Wayne S. Peterson	Sr. VP-C	CFO'
(Typed or printed name of person	signing) (Title of	person signing)

STATE OF KANSAS OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, KRIS W. KOBACH, Kansas Secretary of State, certify that the records of this office reveal the following: That DUCKWALL-ALCO STORES, INC. is a regularly and properly organized corporation under the laws of the state of Kansas, having been incorporated in Kansas on the 2nd day of June, A.D., 1915.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that a certificate of amendment was filed in this office June 28, 2012 changing the corporate name from DUCKWALL-ALCO STORES, INC. to ALCO STORES, INC.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that ALCO STORES, INC. is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.



In testimony whereof:
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal.
Done at the City of Topeka, this 26th day of July, A.D., 2012.

KRIS W. KOBACH

KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE