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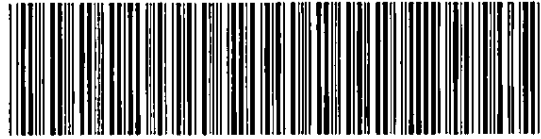
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CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY  
1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Phone: 850-558-1500

ACCOUNT NO. : I20000000195  
REFERENCE : 516888 5034832  
AUTHORIZATION :  
COST LIMIT : ~~5125.00~~ *Liquidation*

ORDER DATE : February 28, 2022  
ORDER TIME : 9:51 AM  
ORDER NO. : 516888-340  
CUSTOMER NO: 5034832

FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: BIG LOTS STORES - PNS, LLC

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: LL)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

\_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFIED COPY  
XX \_\_\_\_\_ PLAIN STAMPED COPY  
\_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Alexis Weiland -- EXT#

EXAMINER: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

2. California (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 95-2745262 (FEI number, if applicable)

4. Upon Filing
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 4900 E. Dublin Granville Rd. (Street Address of Principal Office)
6. 4900 E. Dublin Granville Rd. (Mailing Address)
Columbus, OH 43081 Columbus, OH 43081

7. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company
Office Address: 1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip code)

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Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

By: Alexis Whitnd, assistant vice president
Corporation Service Company
(Registered agent's signature)

8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>	<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: <u>Big Lots Management, LLC</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Person	<u>4900 E. Dublin Granville Rd.</u> <u>Columbus, OH 43081</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Person	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**Important Notice:** Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

9. Attached is a certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted)

10. This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Steven J Hutkai  
Signature of an authorized person

Steven Hutkai  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name of signer



## Secretary of State Certificate of Status

I, SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D., California Secretary of State, hereby certify:

**Entity Name:** BIG LOTS STORES - PNS, LLC  
**Entity No.:** 202205210397  
**Registration Date:** 10/18/1971  
**Entity Type:** Limited Liability Company - CA  
**Formed In:** CALIFORNIA  
**Status:** Active

The above referenced entity is active on the Secretary of State's records and is authorized to exercise all its powers, rights and privileges in California.

This certificate relates to the status of the entity on the Secretary of State's records as of the date of this certificate and does not reflect documents that are pending review or other events that may impact status.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, status of licenses, if any, business activities or practices of the entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of April 19, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. N. Weber".

**SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.**  
Secretary of State

**Certificate No.:** 003629926

To verify the issuance of this Certificate, use the Certificate No. above with the Secretary of State Certification Verification Search available at [bizfileOnline.sos.ca.gov](http://bizfileOnline.sos.ca.gov).