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April 28, 2004

SECRETARY OF STATE Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: THE MATTRESS MART OF OCALA, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate designating place of business and registered agent with regard to the above-referenced company. This is a new, for-profit Corporation doing business in the State of Florida. It is my understanding that the filing fee is \$35.00, the registered agent fee is \$35.00, and the fee for obtaining a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation is \$52.50. Therefore, I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover these costs.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter, and should you have any questions or if I can provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

STEVEN H. WALZER, B.A., M.B.A., E.A.

SHW/tmo Enclosures O4/28/2004

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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<u>of</u>

PALLAMASONE, CLONIDA

# THE MATTRESS MART OF OCALA, INC.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is THE MATTRESS MART OF OCALA, INC., the address is 634 DUNN DRIVE, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, 32714.

# **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This Corporation shall commence its existence on the 28th day of APRIL 2004 with the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State.

#### <u>ARTICLE III - PURPOSE</u>

This Corporation may engage in or transact any or all lawful activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States, the state of Florida, or any other state, country, territory, or nation.

## ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common 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, 634 DUNN DRIVE, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, 32714 and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is DANIEL J. MCDOWELL, JR.

#### **ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this Corporation is:

DANIEL J. MCDOWELL, JR.
PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER
634 DUNN DRIVE
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32714

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

DANIEL J. MCDOWELL, JR.
PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER
634 DUNN DRIVE
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32714

# ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any rights conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of
Incorporation on this day of All , 2004.
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DANIEL J. MCDOWELL, JR.
ACKNOWLEDGMENT
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28 day of APRIC, 2004, personally
appeared before me, the undersigned officers duly authorized to administer oaths and take
acknowledgments, DANIEL J. MCDOWELL, JR., well known and known to be the person who
executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, THE MATTRESS MART OF OCALA, INC.,
and he Acknowledged that he signed and executed the same for the purpose therein stated.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Orlando,
in said County and State, this 28 day of APRH, , 2004.
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

STEVEN H. WALZER MY COMMISSION # CC 956715 EXPIRES: July 24, 2004 CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 48.091 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First that THE MATTRESS MART OF OCALA, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, its principal place of business in the City of ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Florida has named DANIEL J. MCDOWELL, JR. as its agent to accept service

process within Florida

DANIEL J. MCDOWELL, JR.

#### <u>ACCEPTANCE</u>

Having been named to accept service of process for the above – named 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.

DANIEL J. MCDOWELL, JR.

DATE: 42869 STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 28 2004, in said County and State.

day of APRIC

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

STEVEN H. WALZER
MY COMMISSION # CC 956715
EXPIRES: July 24, 2004