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June 18, 2008

Florida Department of State Secretary of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Articles of Incorporation for Come & Shop, Inc.

Greetings:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Come & Shop, Inc. After they been date stamped, please return a file copy to me.

Yours truly,

BIVENS, JONES & ASSOCIATES

Burney Bivens, Esquire

BB/rll Encl.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **OF**

# **COME & SHOP, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation is COME & SHOP, Inc.

# ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III - NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is organized for the purpose of retail sales of gasoline, convenience store goods and any other activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE IV - AUTHORIZED SHARES**

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation shall have the authority to issue is 7,500 shares of capital stock for the par value of \$.01 per share. The sum of \$75.00, the par value of all shares of capital stock of the corporation that have been issued, shall be the stated capital of the corporation at any particular time. The holders of the outstanding capital stock shall be entitled to

receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash, in property, or in shares of the capital stock of the corporation. The shares of the corporation are not to be divided into classes, and the corporation is not authorized to issue shares in series.

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal place of business of the corporation is located in Duval County, Florida, and the address is 7780 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida 32244. The name of the initial registered agent is Habib Chowdhury, and the initial registered office is 7780 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida 32244.

#### **ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of **two (2) member(s)** who need not be a resident of the State of Florida or a shareholder of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII INITIAL DIRECTORS

The **names and addresses of the persons** who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the shareholders, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

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NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Habib Chowdhury	1674 Warhawk Lane Jacksonville, FL 32221
Semunegus Abay	1171 South Lane Ave. #1410 Jacksonville, FL 32205

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#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Habib Chowdhury

1674 Warhawk Lane Jacksonville, FL 32221

# **ARTICLE IX - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

The holders of the common stock of this corporation shall have preemptive rights to purchase, at prices, terms and conditions that shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, such shares of the stock of this corporation as may be issued for money, or any property or services from time to time, in addition to that stock authorized and issued by the corporation. The preemptive right of any holder is determined by a ratio of the authorized and issued shares of common stock held by the holder of all shares of common stock currently authorized and issued.

#### ARTICLE X - CUMULATIVE VOTING

The shareholders of the corporation shall be allowed to vote their shares cumulatively so as to give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected, multiplied by the number of their shares, to distribute them among as many candidates as they may wish. Notice must be given by any shareholder to the President or a Vice-President of said corporation not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time set for the holding of a shareholders' meeting for the election of directors that said shareholder intends to cumulate their vote at said election.

# **ARTICLE XI - SECTION 1244**

This corporation and the shareholders hereof shall be subject to Section 1244 of the United

States Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of
Incorporation at Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, on this 18 day of June, 2008.
Habib Chardhury
Habib Chowdhury
STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF CLAY )
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Habib Chowdhury, who has
provided the following type of identification FL DL , or
who is well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of
Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to the law that he
made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Orange Park,
Clay County, Florida, on this 18 day of June, 2008
BURNEY BIVENS MY COMMISSION # DD 673050 EXPIRES: July 4, 2011  Notary Public - State of Florida
Bonded Thru Hotany Public Underwriters My Commission Expires:
ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT
The undersigned hereby accepts his designation as registered agent for Habib Chowdhury,
Come & Shop, Inc.
Habib Chardhury
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