9700019110 Clark & Scholnik

A Partnership of Professional Associations

THOMAS M. CLARK, P.A. LOUIS N. SCHOLNIK, P.A.

February 18, 1997

2400 E. Commercial Blvd. #820 Ft. Lauderdale. Florida 33308 Telephone (954) 776-3800 Telephone (954) 771-4790 Telecopier (954) 776-3825

VIA US MAIL

Corporate Records Bureau Department of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

600002095206--9 -02/24/97--01032--002 ****122.50 ****122.50

RE: PAY LESS WHOLESALE, INC.

Ladies or Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and one (1) original and one (1) copy of Registered Agent Designation for the above referenced corporation. Please file with the Secretary of State.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Two and 50/100 (\$122.50) Dollars in payment for the following:

1. Filing fee \$35.00 2. Certificate of Registered Agent 35.00

Certificate of Registered Agent 35.00
Certified Copy of Corporate Charter 52.50

Total \$122.50

Upon filing, please return the certified copy to us at the address shown above in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. If there are any questions, please feel free to call my office collect.

Very tryly yours,

Louis N. Scholnik

LNS/1p

Enclosure

THE STATE

0/3/3/1

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

97 FEB 24 AH 9: 45

PAY LESS WHOLESALE, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is **PAY LESS WHOLESALE, INC.** The principal office and mailing address of this corporation is: 4099 NW 31st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of the filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 500 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock which shall be designated "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 4099 NW 31st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33309, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is WAEL DAHSHEH.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have Two (2) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws.

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Wael Dahsheh

4099 NW 31st Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Hanan Dahsheh

4099 NW 31st Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

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

Name

Address

Wael Dahsheh

4099 NW 31st Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this // day of February, 1997.

Wael Dahsheh

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of February, 1997, by Wael Dahsheh, who is personally known to me, or who has produced as identification, and who did take an oath.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING (OR CHANGING) PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

PAY LESS WHOLESALE, INC.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

PAY LESS WHOLESALE, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Fort Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, has named WAEL DAHSHEH, located at 4099 NW 31st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33309, as its agent to accept service of process within the State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office. Further, I am familiar with and accept the obligations provided for in Florida Statute 607.0505.