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Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street, 20th Floor Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: VERONICA'S SECRET, INC.

Gentlemen:

JOHN D. FITE

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CYNTHIA I. RICE

THEO J. KARAPHILLIS

JOHN E. SLAUGHTER. JR

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Enclosed herewith for filing in your office, please find the Articles of Dissolution for the above-referenced corporation, together with an original of the sole shareholder's Unanimous Consent and Affidavit and Consent to the use of the name "Veronica's Secret, Inc."

Also enclosed are Articles of Incorporation to be filed with the Secretary of State, whereby Cynthia I. Rice is incorporating a new corporation using the name, "Veronica's Secret, Inc.," pursuant to the authorization given by Veronica Ferguson referred to above and enclosed, as well.

We enclose herewith a check payable to your order in the amount of statement of the cover the following:

Articles of Dissolution Certified Copy

We also enclose herewith a check payable to your order in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following:

Articles of Incorporation Registered Agent Fee Certified Copy \$ 35.00 \$ 35.00 \$ 8.75 \$ 78.75

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The location of the principal office for the Registered Agent is $1\overline{2}53$ Park Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

We shall appreciate your delivering the certified copies of the Articles of Dissolution and Articles of Incorporation to this office.

Very truly yours,

Cynthia I. Rice

CIR/ker Enclosures

cc: Veronica Martin-Ferguson

February 25, 1999

Secretary of State Division of Corporations Tallahassee, FL 32304

Gentlemen:

Consent is hereby given for use of the name VERONICA'S SECRET, INC.

VERONICA'S SECRET, INC.

a Florida corporation

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VERONICA FÉRGUSON

its President

VERONICA FERGUSON

Sole Shareholder_

ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION

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SECRETARY OF STATE

VERONICA'S SECRET, INC.

Pursuant to Section 607.1403, Florida Statutes, VERONICA'S SECRET, INC., a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby sets forth its Articles of Dissolution for the purposes of dissolving the Corporation:

- 1. The name of the Corporation is: VERONICA'S SECRET, INC.
- 2. The dissolution of the Corporation was authorized on the 31st day of December, 1998.
- 3. The unanimous consent of the shareholders of the Corporation to the dissolution of the Corporation has been obtained from all shareholders and a copy of said consent is attached hereto.
- 4. All debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Corporation have been paid or discharged, or adequate provision has been made therefor.
 - 5. There are no actions pending against the Corporation in any court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these Articles of Dissolution to be signed and executed in its corporation name by VERONICA FERGUSON, its President, and attested by VERONICA FERGUSON, its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, this 24 day of March, 1999.

VERONICA'S SECRET, INC. a Florida corporation

By: WHICA Thylistra VERONICA FERGUSON

ità President

(corporate seal)

Attest: Flywar Enguery
VERONICA FERGUSON

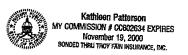
its Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments, VERONICA FERGUSON, as President and Secretary, respectively, of VERONICA'S SECRET, INC., a Florida corporation, who is personally known to me and is to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Dissolution, and she acknowledged then and there before me that she executed the same as such officers on behalf of said corporation for the purposes therein expressed; and that the execution and filing of the said Articles of Dissolution are the acts and deeds of said corporation.

My commission expires:

Notary Public



STATEMENT OF INTENT TO DISSOLVE VERONICA'S SECRET, INC. BY WRITTEN CONSENT OF ALL THE SHAREHOLDERS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1402(6) of the \overline{E} lorida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation submits the following statement of intent to dissolve the Corporation upon written consent of all its shareholders:

- 1. The name of the corporation is: VERONICA'S SECRET, INC.
- 2. VERONICA FERGUSON is the sole shareholder \overline{of} VERONICA'S SECRET, INC.
- 3. By her signature set forth below, the sole shareholder consents to and hereby authorizes the dissolution of VERQNICA'S SECRET, INC.

VERONICA FERGUSON

Shareholder

Dated this 31st day of December, 1998.

VERONICA'S SECRET, INC.

a Florida corporation

VERONICA FERGUSON

its President

VERONICA FERGUSON

its Secretary

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