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October 9, 1998

Florida Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: New Strategies Merchandising, Inc.

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#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing and approval are the original and a copy of Articles of Incorporation of the above-referenced corporation.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122.50 filing fee and for a certified copy.

Please acknowledge and return the certified copy to me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Kievit

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Signed in Mr. Kievit's absence to avoid delay.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# NEW STRATEGIES MERCHANDISING, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be NEW STRATEGIES MERCHANDISING, INC..

### ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal office of the corporation shall be located at, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be, 4471 Pace Lane, Pace, Florida 32571.

## ARTICLE III. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation is to exist perpetually commencing on the date of filing of these Articles by the Department of State.

## ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue 100,000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

# ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The initial registered agent of the corporation is Kim C. Townsend, whose address is 4471 Pace Lane, Pace, Florida 32571.

#### ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATOR

The incorporator to these Articles is Kim C. Townsend, whose address is 4471 Pace Lane, Pace, Florida 32571.

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#### ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

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The corporation shall initially have two directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The initial directors of the corporation and their addresses shall be:

Kim C. Townsend 4471 Pace Lane Pace, Florida 32571 Jackie M. Nupp R.R. No. 2, Box 132 Dubois, PA 15801

#### ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENT

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

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} day$  of October, 1998.

Kim C. Townsend

Having been named to accept the service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, Kim C. Townsend agrees to act in this capacity, and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of her duties, and is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this Start day of October, 1998.

Kim C. Townsend

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