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THE UNITED STATES
CORPORATION
COMPANY

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REFERENCE : 042715 4352702

AUTHORIZATION :

Patricia Pigott

COST LIMIT : \$ 78.75

ORDER DATE : November 24, 1998

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CUSTOMER NO: 4352702

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CUSTOMER: Mr. Robert W. Benjamin
WILLIAMS PARKER HARRISON DIETZ
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200 South Orange Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34236

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NAME: METTLER RETAIL GROUP, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE: ~~11/21/98~~ 11.23.98

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
METTLER RETAIL GROUP, INC.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation to establish a corporation (the "Corporation") under the Florida Business Corporation Act (Chapter 607, Florida Statutes).

1. Name. The name of the Corporation is:

Mettler Retail Group, Inc.

2. Principal Office. The principal office of the Corporation is:

565 N. Washington Drive
Sarasota, FL 34236

3. Mailing Address. The mailing address of the Corporation is:

565 N. Washington Drive
Sarasota, FL 34236

4. Authorized Shares. The Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of common stock having a \$1.00 par value per share. No share shall be issued except upon payment to the Corporation of the par value of the share in cash or other consideration permitted by law as payment for shares.

5. Bylaws. The initial bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the incorporator or the board of directors. The power to alter, amend or repeal any bylaw shall be vested in the shareholders, except to the extent delegated by the shareholders to the board of directors.

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6. Registered Agent and Office. The name of the initial registered agent and the address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is:

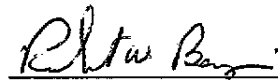
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7. Incorporator. The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

Robert W. Benjamin
200 S. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236

8. Effective Date. The existence of the Corporation shall commence upon November 23, 1998.

Dated this 23 day of November, 1998.



Robert W. Benjamin
Incorporator and Registered Agent

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