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Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation for Merchandising, Inc. and our check for \$122.50 covering the filing fees.

Please mail to us the Certified Copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the Certificate of Incorporation to our office for further processing with our client.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

  
Louis Scourtas

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Secretary of State

November 9, 1999

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SUBJECT: MERCHANDISING, INC.  
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We have received your document for MERCHANDISING, INC. and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

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December 6, 1999

Division of Corporations  
P O Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Fl 32314

Attn: Pamela Hall  
Document Specialist

Per our telephone conversation today, we are mailing back to you the paperwork on Merchandising, Inc. for processing as originally file.

Please process and mail the Certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the Corporate Certificate for further processing with our client.

Sincerely,

  
Louis Scourtas

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**MERCHANDISING, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this Corporation is Merchandising, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. CORPORATE PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The Corporation principal office and mailing address is 3389 Crystal CT E-H, Palm Harbor, Florida 34685.

**ARTICLE III NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of share of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares of common stock without par value.

**ARTICLE V. TERMS OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing upon these articles filed.

**ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE  
AND ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT**

The Registered Agent and the street address for the Initial Registered office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be Peter A. Kadaj at 3389 Crystal CT E-H, Palm Harbor, Florida 34685. Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said Corporation. Pka 7

**ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTOR(S)**

This Corporation shall have one Director(s) initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

### **ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL DIRECTOR (S)**

The name(s) of the initial director(s) of this Corporation and their street address is Peter A. Kadaj at 3389 Crystal CT E-H, Palm Harbor, Florida 34685. The person(s) named initial director(s) shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until their successor is elected or appointed and has qualified whichever occurs first.

### **ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is Peter A. Kadaj at 3389 Crystal CT E-H, Palm Harbor, Florida 34685.

### **ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

### **ARTICLE XI. PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

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

### **ARTICLE XII. INDEMNIFICATION**

This Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director, to full extent permitted by law.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 2nd day of November, 1999.

PKa  
Incorporator

**STATE OF FLORIDA:**  
**COUNTY OF PINELLAS:**

**BEFORE ME**, a Notary Public, personally appeared Peter A. Kadaj to me known personally to be the person described as Incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on the 2nd Day of November, 1999.

Louis C. Scourtas  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:



Louis C. Scourtas  
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