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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Corporations Section

FOOTACTION, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Art. 4.01-4.06 of the Texas Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE. The name of the corporation is FOOTACTION. INC. The date of adoption is 9-12-96.

ARTICLE TWO. The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the shareholders of the corporation on

The amendment alters or changes Article One of the original Articles of Incorporation and the Article is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE ONE. The name of the corporation is FOOTSTAR CORPORATION.

ARTICLE THREE. The number of shares of the corporation outstanding at the time of such adoption was 100 and the number of shares entitled to vote thereon was 100.

ARTICLE FOUR. The number of shares voted for such amendment was 100 and the number of shares voted against such amendment was none.

Dated:

Title of Officer: Vice President



SECRETARY OF STATE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that Articles of Incorporation of

FOOTSTAR, CORPORATION **CHARTER NO. 372765**

were filed in this office and a certificate of incorporation was issued on

DECEMBER 29, 1975;

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED, that no certificate of dissolution has been issued, and the corporation is still in existence.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED, that a diligent search of the records of this office reveals that the following described documents are on file as of this date for such corporation:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION **ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE**

DECEMBER 29, 1975 MARCH 1, 1976 AUGUST 17, 1984

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, on September 26, 1996.



Antonio O. Garza, Jr. Secretary of State

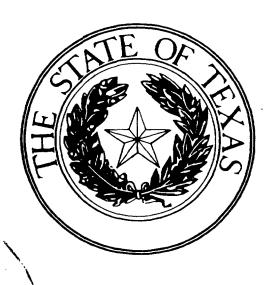
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CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND/OR AGENT ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE ARTICLES OF MERGER ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND/OR AGENT ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

SEPTEMBER 4, 1984 AUGUST 30, 1985 NOVEMBER 5, 1991 NOVEMBER 5, 1991 OCTOBER 19, 1992 JUNE 23, 1992 SEPTEMBER 19, 1996



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, on September 26, 1996.

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New York State Department of Taxation and Finance - Corporation Tax Albany NY 12227

To: Secretary of State

9/23/96 Date:

Name of Corporation

MEL SHOE CORPORATION

ID# TF-1120870 AA7

Pursuant to provisions of section

907

of the Business Corporation Law, the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance

hereby consents to the

Mergem

of the above named corporation, into FOOTSTAR CORPORATION (TX) - If filed on or before 12/23/96.

Certificate and fee are attached.

Filed by:

Davis, Polk & Wardwell

450 Lexington Avenue New York NY 10017

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

MEL SHOE CORPORATION

WITH AND INTO

FOOTSTAR CORPORATION

UNDER SECTION 907 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW

We, the undersigned, Maureen Richards and Gerald Bahlman, being respectively the Vice President and the Assistant Secretary of MEL SHOE CORPORATION and Donald F. Roach and Maureen Richards, being respectively the Vice President and the Assistant Secretary of FOOTSTAR CORPORATION hereby certify:

- 1. (a) The name of each constituent corporation is as follows:
 - (i) Mel Shoe Corporation, a New York corporation (hereinafter "Mel Shoe"); and
 - (ii) Footstar Corporation (originally formed under the name "Footstion, Inc."), a Texas corporation (hereinafter "Footstar").
- (b) The name of the surviving corporation is Footstar Corporation.
- 2. As to each constituent corporation, the designation and number of outstanding shares of each class and series and the voting rights thereof are as follows:

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Designation and number of shares in each class or series outstanding

Class or Series of Shares entitled to Vote

Shares entitled to Vote as a Class or Series

Mel Shoe

Name of Corporation

10 shares of Common Stock

10 shares of Common Stock

Stock

Footstar

100 shares of Common Stock 100 shares of Common Stock 100 shares of Common

10 shares of Common

Stock

- 3. The merger was adopted by Mel Shoe, the constituent New York domestic corporation, with the approval of its board of directors and by the written consent of Footaction Center Inc., the sole shareholder.
- 4. The merger is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction of the constituent foreign corporation and is in compliance therewith. Footstar, the constituent foreign corporation, has complied with the applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Texas under which it is incorporated, and this merger is permitted by such laws.
- 5. The surviving corporation is Footstar Corporation, a corporation of the State of Texas, incorporated on the 29th day of December, 1975, and which filed its application for authority to do business in the State of New York on the 25th day of November, 1992, and which was formerly named "Footaction, Inc."
- 6. The date when the certificate of incorporation of Mel Shoe was filed by the New York Department of State was the 12th day of December, 1995.
- 7. Footstar agrees that it may be served with process in the State of New York in any action or special proceeding for the enforcement of any liability or obligation of any constituent corporation, previously amenable to suit in the State of New York, and for the enforcement under the Business Corporation Law, of the right of shareholders of any constituent domestic corporation to receive payment for their shares against the surviving corporation, and it designates the Secretary of State of New York as its agent upon whom process may be served in the manner set forth in paragraph (b) of section 306 of the Business Corporation Law, in any action or special

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proceeding. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is 933 MacArthur Boulevard, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430. Such post office address shall supersede any prior address designated as the address to which process shall be mailed.

- 8. Footstar agrees that, subject to the provision of Section 623 of the Business Corporation Law, it will promptly pay to the shareholders of the constituent New York corporation the amount, if any, to which they shall be entitled under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law, relating to the right of shareholders to receive payment for their shares.
- 9. The merger shall be effective on September 29, 1996.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed this certificate of merger on September $\lambda +$, 1996 and we affirm the statements contained therein as true under penalties of perjury.

MEL SHOE CORPORATION

Name: Maureen Richards Title: Vice President

Name: Gerald Bahlman

Title: Assistant Secretary

FOOTSTAR CORPORATION

Name: Donald F. Roach Title: Vice President

Name: Maureen Richards

Title: Assistant Secretary

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this guaranty letter has been duly executed on behalf of Footstar Corporation.

Footstar Corporation

Name: Ralph Parks

Title:

President

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Certificate of Merger

of

MEL SHOE CORPORATION

AND

FOOTSTAR CORPORATION

Under Section 907 of the Business Corporation Law

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, HEREBY CERTIFIES that the attached is a true and correct copy of the following described instruments on file in this office:

Articles of Merger for MEL SHOE CORPORATION, a NEW YORK corporation, and FOOTSTAR CORPORATION, a TEXAS corporation, for which a Certificate of Merger was issued on SEPTEMBER 24, 1996; that according to the terms of the Merger the surviving entity is FOOTSTAR CORPORATION, a TEXAS corporation.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, on October 10, 1996.

> Antonio O. Garza, Jr. Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

MEL SHOE CORPORATION

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CORPOR WAS SELECT

FOOTSTAR CORPORATION (FORMERLY NAMED FOOTACTION, INC.)

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5.04 of the Texas Business Corporation Act, the undersigned domestic and foreign corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger:

The names of the corporations participating in the merger and the States under the laws of which they are respectively organized are as follows:

Name of Corporation

State

Mel Shoe Corporation ("Mel Shoe")

New York

Footstar Corporation (formerly named Footaction, Inc.) ("Footstar)

Texas

- Footstar was incorporated in Texas on December 29, 1975 under the name "Footaction, Inc." Pursuant to an amendment to its certificate of incorporation filed on September 19, 1996, Footaction, Inc.'s name was changed to "Footstar Corporation."
- The surviving corporation in the merger shall be Footstar Corporation.
 - The plan of merger is set forth as Exhibit A.
- The plan of merger was duly approved by the shareholders of each corporation as follows:

As to each of the undersigned corporations, the number of shares outstanding, and the designation and number of outstanding shares of each such class or series entitled to vote as a class on such plan are as follows:

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Entitled to Vote as a Class

Name of Corporation .	Number of Shares Outstanding	Designation of Class	Number of Shares
Mel Shoe	10	Common Stock	10
Footstar	100	Common Stock	100

As to each of the undersigned corporations, the total number of shares voted for and against the plan, respectively, and, as to each class entitled to vote thereon as a class, the number of shares of each such class voted for and against the plan respectively, are as follows:

Number of Shares

Entitled to Vote as a Class

Name of Corporation	Total Voted For	Total Voted Against	Class	Voted For	Voted Against
Mel Shoe	10	0	Common Stock	10	0
Footstar	100	0	Common Stock	10	0

- 6. As to Mel Shoe, the foreign corporation that is a party to the plan of merger, the approval of the plan of merger was duly authorized by all action required by the laws under which it was incorporated or organized and by its constituent documents.
- The merger shall be effective on September 29, 1996.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been duly executed by the undersigned corporations on September 24, 1996.

MEL SHOE CORPORATION

By Marreen Ruhal

Name: Maureen Richards Title: Vice President

FOOTSTAR CORPORATION

By March ful

Name: Donald V. Roach Title: Vice President

Exhibit A

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, dated as of September 29, 1996 between Mel Shoe Corporation, a New York corporation ("Mel Shoe") and Footstar Corporation, a Texas corporation formerly named Footaction, Inc. ("Footstar").

WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors of each of Mel Shoe and Footstar have determined that it is advisable that Mel Shoe be merged with and into Footstar (the "Merger"), on the terms and subject to the conditions contained herein and in accordance with the Business Corporation Law of the State of New York and the Texas Business Corporation Act of the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein, and in order to set forth the terms and conditions of the Merger and the mode of carrying the same into effect, Mel Shoe and Footstar hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

THE MERGER

SECTION 1.1. The Merger. At the Effective Time (as defined in Section 1.2), Mel Shoe shall be merged with and into Footstar, the separate corporate existence of Mel Shoe shall cease, and Footstar shall continue as the surviving corporation (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Surviving Corporation").

SECTION 1.2. Effective Time of the Merger. The Merger shall become effective on September 29, 1996 (the "Effective Time").

SECTION 1.3. Certificate of Incorporation and By-The Certificate of Incorporation of Footstar, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until thereafter amended as provided by law or such Certificate of Incorporation. The By-laws of Footstar, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the By-laws of the Surviving Corporation until thereafter amended as provided by law, the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation or such By-laws.

SECTION 1.4. <u>Directors and Officers</u>. The directors of Footstar immediately prior to the Effective

Time shall be the initial directors of the Surviving Corporation, each to hold office in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Surviving Corporation, and the officers of Footstar immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the initial officers of the Surviving Corporation, in each case until their respective successors are duly elected or appointed and qualified.

Section 1.5. Effect of Merger on Outstanding Shares. At the Effective Time, without any further action on the part of any holder, (i) each share of common stock of Footstar issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be converted into and become one share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation with the same rights, powers and privileges as the shares so converted and shall constitute the only outstanding shares of capital stock of the Surviving Corporation, and (ii) each share of common stock of Mel Shoe issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be cancelled and the holder of such share of common stock of Mel Shoe shall receive no consideration of any kind in respect of such cancelled share.

ARTICLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 2.1. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts executed in and performed in that State.

SECTION 2.2. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts (including by facsimile transmission), and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first above written by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

MEL SHOE CORPORATION

By

Name: Carlos E. Alberia:
Title: Vice President

ATTEST:

Marien Cuhard,

FOOTSTAR CORPORATION

Name: Donald V.

Title: Vice President

ATTEST:

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