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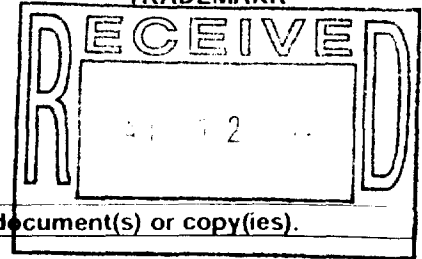
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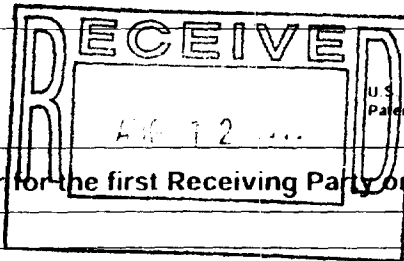
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**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

201-934-2239

Name

Linda M. Rurka

Address (line 1)

Footstar Corporation

Address (line 2)

933 MacArthur Blvd.

Address (line 3)

Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

Address (line 4)

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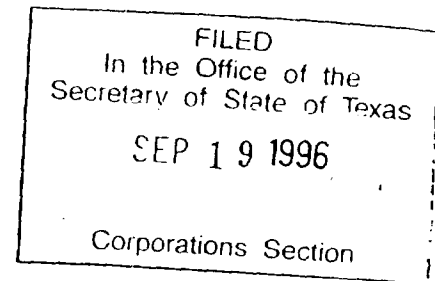
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Signature

Date Signed

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
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:

By Maureen Richards  
Title of Officer:  
Vice President



# The State of Texas

## 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;**

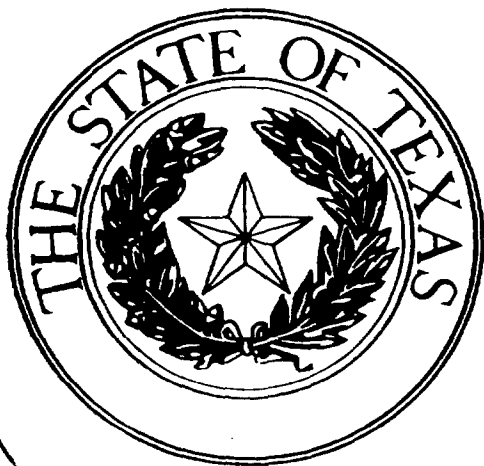
**IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED, that no certificate of dissolution has been  
issued, and the corporation is still in existence.**

**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.*

**Antonio O. Garza, Jr.  
Secretary of State**

**DAE**



# The State of Texas

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  
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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.*

Antonio O. Garza, Jr.  
Secretary of State

DAE

To: Secretary of State

Date: 9/23/96

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 Merge 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

Director, Processing Division

By *Franco Ballinger*

White-Department of State

Yellow-Department of State

Pink-Taxpayer

**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 "Footaction, 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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<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>Designation and number of shares in each class or series outstanding</u>	<u>Class or Series of Shares entitled to Vote</u>	<u>Shares entitled to Vote as a Class or Series</u>
Mel Shoe	10 shares of Common Stock	10 shares of Common Stock	10 shares of Common Stock
Footstar	100 shares of Common Stock	100 shares of Common Stock	100 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 24, 1996 and we  
affirm the statements contained therein as true under  
penalties of perjury.

MEL SHOE CORPORATION

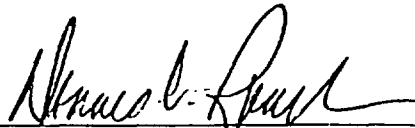


Name: Maureen Richards  
Title: Vice President



Name: Gerald Bahlman  
Title: Assistant Secretary

FOOTSTAR CORPORATION



Name: Donald F. Roach  
Title: Vice President



Name: Maureen Richards  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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

Footstar Corporation

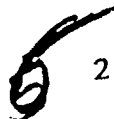
By: 

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  
FILED SEP 24 1996  
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BY: JS  
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Filed by:

Davis Polk & Wardwell  
450 Lexington Avenue  
New York NY 10017

Effectuated 9/29/96  
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# The State of Texas

SECRETARY OF STATE

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.*

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*Antonio O. Garza, Jr.*  
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF MERGER  
OF  
MEL SHOE CORPORATION  
WITH AND INTO

In the Office of  
Secretary of State

SEP 24 1996

CORPORATION

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:

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

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>State</u>
Mel Shoe Corporation ("Mel Shoe")	New York
Footstar Corporation (formerly named Footaction, Inc.) ("Footstar")	Texas

2. 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."

3. The surviving corporation in the merger shall be Footstar Corporation.

4. The plan of merger is set forth as Exhibit A.

5. 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:

<u>Entitled to Vote as a Class</u>			
<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>Number of Shares Outstanding</u>	<u>Designation of Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>
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:

<u>Number of Shares</u>					
<u>Entitled to Vote as a Class</u>					
<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>Total Voted For</u>	<u>Total Voted Against</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Voted For</u>	<u>Voted Against</u>
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.

7. The merger shall be effective on September 29, 1996.

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

MEL SHOE CORPORATION

By Maureen Richards

Name: Maureen Richards  
Title: Vice President

FOOTSTAR CORPORATION

By Donald V. Roach

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-laws. 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. Directors and Officers. 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. Counterparts. 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.

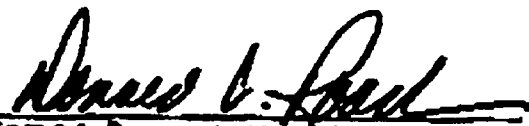
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Title: Vice President

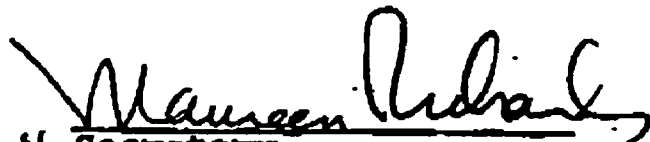
ATTEST:

  
Secretary

FOOTSTAR CORPORATION

By   
Name: Donald V. Roach  
Title: Vice President

ATTEST:

  
Asst Secretary



Footstar, Inc.  
933 MacArthur Blvd. Tel 201 934-2239  
Mahwah, NJ 07430 Fax 201 236-8457

Linda M. Rurka  
Associate Counsel

August 12, 1999

**VIA EXPRESS MAIL**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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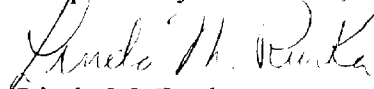
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents in connection with the recordal of a corporate name change:

1. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
2. *Certificate of Merger*;
3. Payment in the amount of \$40.00, the fee for recordation of this corporate name change, in the following form:  
Please charge the fee required for filing this recordal to Deposit Account No. 13-2534. This letter is being submitted in duplicate for this purpose.
4. Certificate of Express Mailing (Express Mail No.: EE200821752US); and
5. Return-addressed postcard for acknowledgment.

Please address all correspondence to the undersigned at the above address.

Respectfully submitted,


  
Linda M. Rurka

LMR/st  
Enclosures

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