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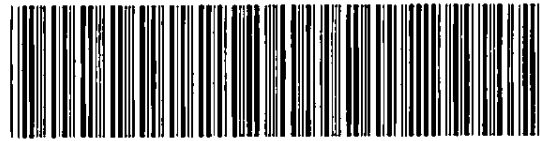
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CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known):

1. Ashley Homestores Ltd.

(Corporation Name)

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NEW FILINGS

- ☒ Profit  
☐ Not for Profit  
☐ Limited Liability  
☐ Domestication  
☐ Other

OTHER FILINGS

- ☐ Annual Report  
☐ Fictitious Name

AMENDMENTS

- ☐ Amendment  
☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director  
☐ Change of Registered Agent  
☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal  
☐ Merger

REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION

- ☒ Foreign  
☐ Limited Partnership  
☐ Reinstatement  
☐ Trademark  
☐ Other

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January 7, 2025

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
2415 N. Monroe St. Suite 810  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Request for Original Filing Date for Ashley HomeStores, Inc. Filing

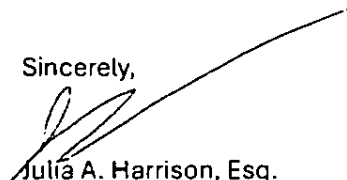
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To whom it may concern,

We received notification that a document filed for Ashley HomeStores, Inc. was rejected due to a missing signature. We have corrected the errors in the document and are re-submitting the document for filing.

We request that the filing date of the document be the filing date that would have been applied had the original document not been deficient (December 30, 2024).

Sincerely,



Julia A. Harrison, Esq.  
Holland & Knight LLP

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COVER LETTER

TO: New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Ashley HomeStores, Inc.

Name of Resulting Florida Profit Corporation

The enclosed Articles of Conversion, Articles of Incorporation, and fees are submitted to convert the following eligible entity into a "Florida Profit Corporation" in accordance with ss. 607.11933 & 607.0202, F.S.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Leslie McGuire

Contact Person

Holland & Knight LLP

Firm/Company

100 North Tampa Street, Suite 4100

Address

Tampa, Florida 33606

City, State and Zip Code

leslie.mcguire@hklaw.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Leslie McGuire at ( 813 ) 227-6348

Name of Contact Person

Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$105.00 Filing Fees | <input type="checkbox"/> \$113.75 Filing Fees<br>and Certificate of<br>Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$113.75 Filing Fees<br>and Certified Copy | <input type="checkbox"/> \$122.50 Filing Fees,<br>Certified Copy, and<br>Certificate of Status |
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**Mailing Address:**

New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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**Articles of Conversion**  
For  
**Converting Eligible Entity**  
Into  
**Florida Profit Corporation**

The Articles of Conversion **and attached Articles of Incorporation** are submitted to convert the following **eligible business entity into a Florida Profit Corporation** in accordance with ss. 607.11933 & 607.0202, Florida Statutes.

1. The name of the Converting Entity immediately prior to the filing of the Articles of Conversion is:

**Ashley HomeStores, Ltd.**

Enter Name of the Converting Entity

2. The converting entity is a **corporation**

(Enter entity type. Example: limited liability company, limited partnership,  
general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)

first organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of **Wisconsin**

(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on **September 15, 1997**

Enter date "Converting Entity" was first organized, formed or incorporated.

3. The name of the Florida Profit Corporation as set forth in the **attached Articles of Incorporation:**

**Ashley HomeStores, Inc.**

Enter Name of Florida Profit Corporation

4. This conversion was approved by the eligible converting entity in accordance with this chapter and the laws of its current/organic jurisdiction.

5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: **December 31, 2024**

(The effective date: Cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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Signed this 28 day of December, 2024.

**Required Signature for Florida Profit Corporation:**

Signature of Director, Officer, or, if Directors or Officers have not been selected, an Incorporator:

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Stephen R. Calkins Title: Secretary

**Required Signature(s) on behalf of Converting Florida partnerships, limited partnerships, and limited liability companies:** [See below for required signature(s).]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Stephen R. Calkins Title: Secretary

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**If Florida General Partnership or Limited Liability Partnership:**

Signature of one General Partner.

**If Florida Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership:**

Signatures of ALL General Partners.

**If Florida Limited Liability Company:**

Signature of a Member or Authorized Representative.

**All others:**

Signature of an authorized person.

**Fees:**

Articles of Conversion:	\$35.00
Fees for Florida Articles of Incorporation:	\$70.00
Certified Copy:	\$8.75 (Optional)
Certificate of Status:	\$8.75 (Optional)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR RESULTING FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION  
In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Ashley HomeStores, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business/mailling address is:

Principal street address

Mailing address, if different is:

1670 East 8th Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The corporation is organized to engage in any activity or business  
permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV SHARES** 11,000 shares of no par value common stock, consisting of one class only, with all shares having identical rights, except 10,000 of the shares shall be non-voting and 1,000 of the shares shall be voting.

**ARTICLE V OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Ronald G. Wanek, Director and Chairman

Address: 1670 East 8th Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

Name and Title: Cameron Wanek, Senior Vice President

Address: 1670 East 8th Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

Name and Title: Travis Wagner, Senior Vice President

Address: 1670 East 8th Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

Name and Title: Todd R. Wanek, Director, CEO, and President

Address: 1670 East 8th Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

Name and Title: Laura Forsythe, Senior Vice President

Address: 1670 East 8th Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

Name and Title: Troy Muller, Treasurer

Address: 1670 East 8th Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

See below attachment for additional officers and/or directors

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**Article V Attachment**

**Additional Officers and/or Directors:**

Stephen R. Calkins, Secretary  
1670 East 8th Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

Charles H.E Vogel, Director  
1670 East 8th Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Corporation Service Company  
Address: 1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

Melissa Clarke  
Required Signature/Registered Agent

12/30/2024  
Date

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Ashley HomeStores, Ltd. Corp  
1670 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 3360

Ashley HomeStores, Ltd.  
1670 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

Re: Ashley HomeStores, Ltd. Corp

To Whom It May Concern:

Ashley HomeStores, Ltd. Corp, hereby consents to the use of the name Ashley HomeStores, Inc. in the State of Florida.

ASHLEY HOMESTORES, LTD. CORP

*Stephen R. Calkins*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Stephen R. Calkins  
Title: Secretary

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