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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-16-49 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign limited liability company hereby applies for a Certificate of Registration to transact business in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Vera Bradley Retail Stores, LLC

2. The name, if different, under which it proposes to register and transact business in Rhode Island is:

3. The limited liability company is organized under the laws of Indiana

4. The date of its organization is July 28, 2006

5. The period of duration of the limited liability company is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual

6. The address of the limited liability company's resident agent in Rhode Island is:

222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200

Warwick

RI 02888

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

(City/Town)

(Zip Code)

and the name of the resident agent at such address is National Registered Agents, Inc.

(Name of Agent)

7. The secretary of state is appointed the agent of the foreign limited liability company for service of process if at any time there is no resident agent or if the resident agent cannot be found or served following the exercise of reasonable diligence.

8. The address of any office required to be maintained in the state or other jurisdiction under the laws of which the limited liability company is organized is:

2208 Production Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

9. The mailing address for the limited liability company is:

2208 Production Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

10. Management of the Limited Liability Company:

- A. The limited liability company is to be managed ☒ by its members. *(If you have checked this box, go to item no. 11.)*

or

- B. The limited liability company is to be managed ☐ by one (1) or more managers. *(If the limited liability company has managers at the time of the filing of these Articles of Organization, state the name and address of each manager.)*

<u>Manager</u>	<u>Address</u>

11. This application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction under which the foreign limited liability company was organized.

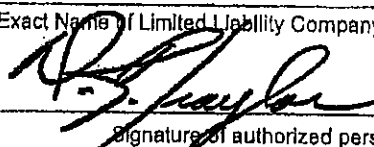
Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Registration, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 9-11-09

Vera Bradley Retail Stores, LLC

Print Exact Name of Limited Liability Company Making Application

By



Signature of authorized person

**STATE OF INDIANA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

To Whom These Presents Come, Greetings:

I, TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, the custodian of the corporate records, and proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that records of this office disclose that

VERA BRADLEY RETAIL STORES, LLC

duly filed the requisite documents to commence business activities under the laws of State of Indiana on July 28, 2006, and was in existence or authorized to transact business in the State of Indiana on September 10, 2009.

I further certify this Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) has filed its most recent report required by Indiana law with the Secretary of State, or is not yet required to file such report, and that no notice of withdrawal, dissolution or expiration has been filed or taken place.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the city of Indianapolis, this Tenth Day of September, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Todd Rokita".

TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

