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

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

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:

Dollar Express Stores LLC

☐ This company has been duly organized in its state of formation as a low-profit limited liability company. (Check box if applicable)

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 Delaware

4. The date of its organization is May 26, 2015

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:

450 Veterans Memorial Parkway Suite 7A

East Providence

RI 02914

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

(City/Town)

(Zip Code)

and the name of the resident agent at such address is CT Corporation System

(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:

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

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10. Management of the Limited Liability Company (check one only):

A. The limited liability company is to be managed ☐ by its members. *(If you have checked this box, go to item No. 11 – DO NOT LIST ANY NAMES IN SECTION B.)*

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>
Peter Morrow	9 West 57th Street, Suite 3100, New York, NY 10019

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.

12. The date this Application for Registration is to become effective, if later than the date of filing, is:


(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of this Application for Registration)

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: August 10, 2015

Dollar Express Stores LLC

Print Exact Name of Limited Liability Company Making Application

By  Bruce Efird, President and CEO
Signature of Authorized Person

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The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "DOLLAR EXPRESS STORES LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2015.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "DOLLAR EXPRESS STORES LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2015.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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You may verify this certificate online
at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 2625128

DATE: 08-07-15