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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is The Vons Companies, Inc.

2. It is incorporated under the laws of Michigan

3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:
(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited" or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:

(b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:

4. The date of its incorporation is 08/18/1982 and the period of its duration is Perpetual

5. The address of its principal office is Tax Division, 11555 Dublin Canyon Road, Pleasanton, CA 94588

6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 450 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Suite 7A, (Street Address, not P.O. Box)

East Providence RI 02914 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at (City/Town) (Zip Code)

that address is C T Corporation System (Name of Agent)

7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are: Retail Grocery, Mail Order Pharmacy

8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

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(b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	<u>Lori J. Raya</u>	<u>1421 South Manhattan Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92831</u>
Vice President	<u>Laura A. Donald</u>	<u>11555 Dublin Canyon Road, Pleasanton, CA 94588</u>
Treasurer	<u>Bradley S. Fox</u>	<u>11555 Dublin Canyon Road, Pleasanton, CA 94588</u>
Secretary	<u>Robert A. Gordon</u>	<u>11555 Dublin Canyon Road, Pleasanton, CA 94588</u>

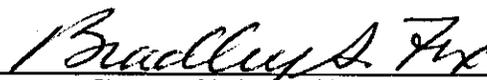
9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue; itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
<u>100,000,000</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>\$0.10</u>
<u>20,000,000</u>	<u>Preferred</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>\$0.01</u>

10. (a) \$ 193,323,314 = An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located.
- (b) \$ 0 = An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) 0 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located. *{divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}*
11. (a) \$ 6,574,388,749 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year.
- (b) \$ 75,000 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) 0 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. *{divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}*
12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of Good Standing issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.
13. This Application for Certificate of Authority shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing \_\_\_\_\_.

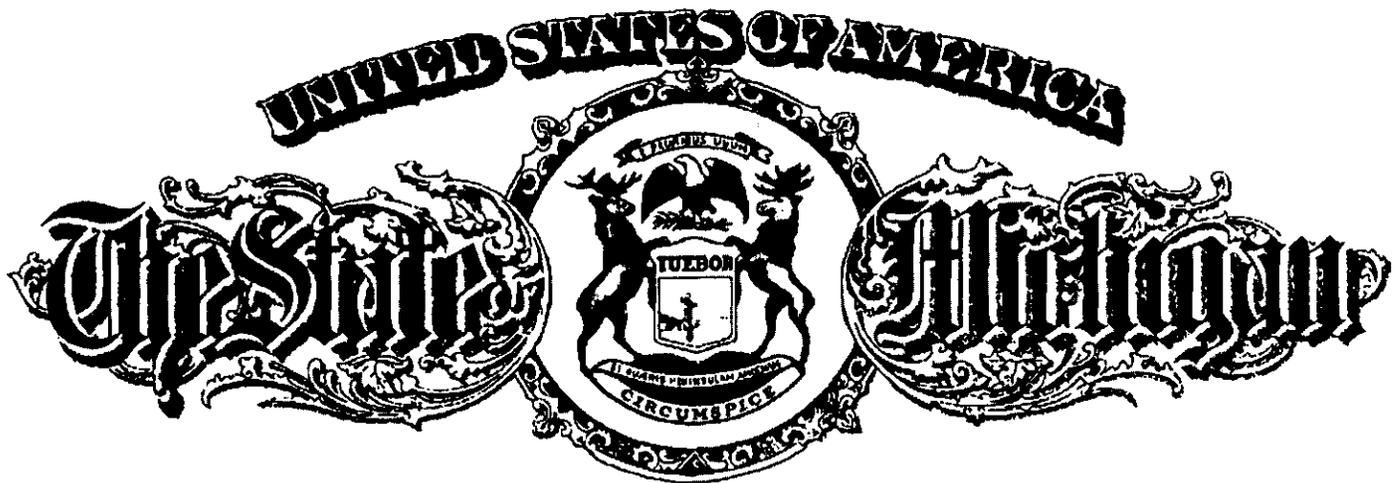
Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 03/22/2016

  
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*Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation*

Bradley S. Fox

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*Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer*



**Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**  
Lansing, Michigan

*This is to Certify That*

**THE VONS COMPANIES, INC.**

*was validly incorporated on August 18, 1982, as a Michigan profit corporation, and said corporation is validly in existence under the laws of this state.*

*This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1972 PA 284, as amended, to attest to the fact that the corporation is in good standing in Michigan as of this date and is duly authorized to transact business and for no other purpose.*

*This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.*



*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, in the City of Lansing, this 7th day of March, 2016.*

*Julia Dale*

*Julia Dale, Acting Director  
Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau*



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
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**Nellie M. Gorbea**, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, 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 handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

