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PROXY

**THE WET SEAL, INC.
ANNUAL MEETING**

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**Solicited on behalf of our Board of Directors
for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 27, 2009**

The undersigned, a stockholder in The Wet Seal, Inc., a Delaware corporation, appoints Edmond S. Thomas and Steven H. Benrubi, or either of them, as his or her true and lawful agents and proxies, each with full power of substitution, to vote all shares of stock that the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The Wet Seal, Inc. to be held at our Company's principal executive offices, located at 26972 Burbank, Foothill Ranch, California 92610, on Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., Pacific Daylight time, and any adjournment or postponement thereof with respect to the following matters which are more fully explained in our Proxy Statement dated April 24, 2009, receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned.

UNLESS A CONTRARY DIRECTION IS INDICATED, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR ALL EIGHT NOMINEES AND FOR PROPOSAL 2 AS MORE SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN OUR PROXY STATEMENT. IF SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE INDICATED, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

(Continued and to be Signed on Reverse Side)

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF

THE WET SEAL, INC.

May 27, 2009

Important Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials for the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 27, 2009.

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet.

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The following materials are accompanying this notice and are available for view at our website at www.wetsealinc.com under the "Corporate Information" tab:

- 2009 Notice and Proxy Statement
• Annual Report for Fiscal Year ended January 31, 2009

Please sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided.

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OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" ALL EIGHT NOMINEES AND "FOR" PROPOSAL 2. PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE [X]

1. Election of Directors - Our Board recommends a vote FOR each of the following nominees:

- FOR ALL NOMINEES
WITHHOLD AUTHORITY FOR ALL NOMINEES
FOR ALL EXCEPT (See instructions below)

- NOMINEES:
Jonathan Duskin
Sidney M. Horn
Harold D. Kahn
Kenneth M. Reiss
Alan Siegel
Edmond S. Thomas
Henry D. Winterstern
Michael Zimmerman

2. Ratification of the Appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for fiscal 2009.

FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN [] [] []

INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "FOR ALL EXCEPT" and fill in the circle next to each nominee you wish to withhold, as shown here: []

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method. []

Signature of Stockholder [] Date: [] Signature of Stockholder [] Date: []

Note: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.