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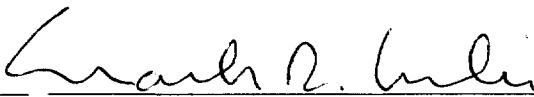
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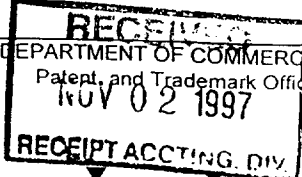
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City: Columbus State: AL Zip: 31901

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STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

an examination of the domestic corporate records on file in this office discloses that Opp Cotton Mills, Inc. incorporated in Covington County, Opp, Alabama March 20, 1920; that on January 5, 1981, Opp Cotton Mills, Inc. changed its name to Opp and Micolas Mills, Inc.; that on December 29, 1995, Wellington Sears Company, a Delaware corporation, merged into Wellington-Alabama Inc., an Alabama corporation, changing its name to Wellington Sears Company; that on June 28, 1996, Wellington Sears Company, an Alabama corporation, merged into Opp and Micolas Mills, Inc., an Alabama corporation; that on June 29, 1996, Southern Phenix Textiles, Inc., an Alabama corporation, merged into Opp and Micolas Mills, Inc., changing its name to Johnston Industries Alabama, Inc. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Johnston Industries Alabama, Inc. has been dissolved.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

06/06/97

Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Bennett".

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State

STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that the domestic corporation records on file in this office disclose that Johnston Industries Alabama, Inc. incorporated in Covington County, Opp, Alabama on March 2, 1920. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Johnston Industries Alabama, Inc. has been dissolved.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

June 6, 1997

Date

Jim Bennett

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Secretary of State