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Additional conveying party(ies) NO			
3. Nature of conveyance: CERTIFICATE OF MERGER Execution Date: April 26, 2000		Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? NO	
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A. Patent Application Number(s): 09/535,719		B. Patent Number(s): 5,588,221	
Additional numbers attached? NO			
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Todd A. Rathe FOLEY & LARDNER Firststar Center 777 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-5367		6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed Charge to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 06-1447	

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

OF

SHUR-LINE, INC.

(a New York corporation)

INTO

NEWELL OPERATING COMPANY

(a Delaware corporation)

It is hereby certified that:

1. Newell Operating Company (the "Corporation") is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.
2. The Corporation is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of stock of Shur-Line, Inc., which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York.
3. The laws of the jurisdiction of organization of Shur-Line, Inc. permit the merger of a business corporation of that jurisdiction with a business corporation of another jurisdiction.
4. The Corporation hereby merges Shur-Line, Inc. with and into the Corporation.
5. The following are the resolutions adopted on April 12, 2000, by the Board of Directors of the Corporation to merge Shur-Line, Inc. into the Corporation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the form, terms and provisions of the proposed Plan of Merger by and between the Corporation and Shur-Line, Inc. (the "Subsidiary") (the "Plan of Merger"), in substantially the form previously provided to the Board of Directors of the Corporation, and all other documents related thereto, including without limitation, the Certificate of Ownership and Merger and the Certificate of Merger to be filed and/or recorded as prescribed by the laws of the States of Delaware and New York, respectively, or other similar documents (the "Ancillary Documents") to be filed in connection with the merger of the Subsidiary with and into the Corporation (the "Merger"), and the transactions contemplated by the Plan of Merger and the Ancillary Documents, including, without limitation, the Merger, be, and they hereby are, ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects, and

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that the proper officers of the Corporation, or any one of them acting alone, be, and each of them hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to execute, deliver and perform, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, the Plan of Merger and all Ancillary Documents, with such changes, modifications and amendments thereto as such officers shall approve as desirable, necessary, appropriate or convenient, the execution and delivery thereof to be conclusive evidence of such approval;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of the estate, property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the Subsidiary be vested in and held and enjoyed by this Corporation as fully and entirely and without change or diminution as the same were before held and enjoyed by the Subsidiary in its name; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Corporation assume all of the obligations of the Subsidiary

Executed on April 27, 2000

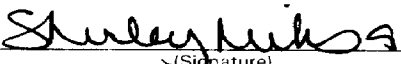
NEWELL OPERATING COMPANY

By: 
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Larry HOELTKE et al.
Title: DRIVE SHAFT FOR A PAINT BRUSH AND ROLLER COVER CLEANING MACHINE
Patent No.: 5,588,221
Issue Date: 12/31/96

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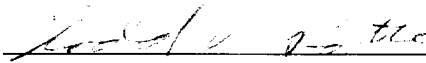
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Assignee's attorney hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that Applicant is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn

A "Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)," included as part of the Power of Attorney, establishing the right of Assignee to take action in this patent application, is attached.

Date: Aug 11, 2000



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Applicants: Roger FISCHER; Peter F. LYNCH; Robert L. NAAS

Docket No.: 39087/110
(Formerly SHUR-LINE)

U.S. Patent No.: D386,316

Issue Date: 11/18/97

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Sir:

Richard H. Wolff, of Newell Operating Company, the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-captioned United States patent and all inventions disclosed and claimed therein as evidenced by documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to Assignee, attached hereto, hereby specifies that the evidentiary documents referred to above have been reviewed, and certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee seeking to take this action.

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[Date] 8-7-00

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[Title] Corporate Secretary