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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

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter F. LYNCH et al.
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