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Panasonic Technologies, Inc.

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Additional name of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Matsushita Electric Corporation of America

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: One Panasonic Way

City: Secaucus State: NJ Zip: 07094

Additional Name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☐ Assignment ☒ Merger
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"PANASONIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA"
UNDER THE NAME OF "MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA",
A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE
OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2001, AT 10:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTIETH DAY OF
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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
PANASONIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
WITH AND INTO
MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Under Section 251
of the
General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

THE UNDERSIGNED, Matsushita Electric Corporation of America, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation"), in connection with the merger of Panasonic Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with and into the Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Merger"), hereby certifies as follows:

FIRST: The name and the state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>
Panasonic Technologies, Inc.	Delaware
Matsushita Electric Corporation of America	Delaware

SECOND: An Agreement and Plan of Merger relating to the Merger (hereinafter referred to as the "Merger Agreement") has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as the "DGCL"), authorized by the unanimous written consent of the Stockholders of each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the DGCL, and authorized by the unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of Section 141(f) of the DGCL.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation is "Matsushita Electric Corporation of America".

FOURTH: The Merger shall become effective at the close of business on September, 30, 2001.

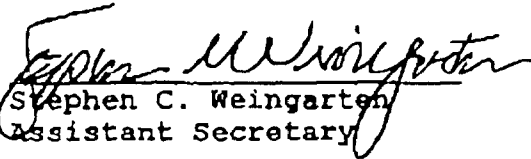
FIFTH: The executed Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation, at One Panasonic Way, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094.

SIXTH: A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any Stockholder of either constituent corporation.

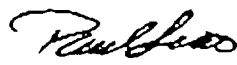
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has duly executed this Certificate of Merger, on the 28th day of September, 2001.

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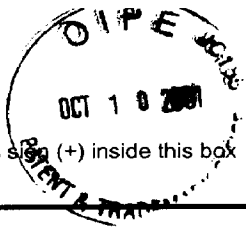
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name	Gregory A. Stobbs	Reg. No.	28,764
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Re: Recordal of Merger for U.S. Patent Nos.: 5,579,431; 5,617,508;
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Honorable Commissioner:

Please be advised that U.S. Patent Nos: 5,579,431; 5,617,508; 5,826,230 and 6,134,369 are jointly owned by Panasonic Technologies, Inc. and Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

As can be seen in the enclosed merger documents, Panasonic Technologies, Inc. merged into and with Matsushita Electric Corporation of America on September 30, 2001. Please transfer Panasonic Technologies, Inc. part ownership interests for the above mentioned patents to Matsushita Electric Corporation of America.

Therefore, U.S. Patent Nos.: 5,579,431; 5,617,508; 5,826,230 and 6,134,369 will be jointed owned by Matsushita Electric Corporation of America and Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

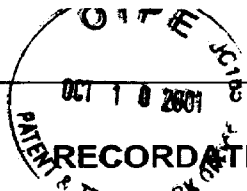
Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

Very truly yours,

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