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MCWHORTER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

**EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY
100 North Eastman Road
Kingsport, Tennessee 37660**

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☐ Assignment ☒ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER
OF
McWHORTER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
WITH AND INTO
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

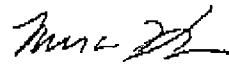
Pursuant to Section 253 of the General
Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

Eastman Chemical Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies as follows:

1. The Corporation owns all of the outstanding shares of stock of McWhorter Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("McWhorter").
2. On December 7, 2000, the Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted the resolutions attached hereto as Exhibit A to merge McWhorter into the Corporation.
3. The name of the surviving corporation is Eastman Chemical Company.
4. This Certificate of Ownership and Merger shall not become effective until 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Ownership and Merger to be executed in its corporate name this 13th day December, 2000.

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

By: 
Name: Theresa K. Lee
Title: Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit A

RESOLVED, that the Corporation merge (the "Merger") McWhorter Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation ("Subsidiary"), with and into the Corporation, which shall be the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), pursuant to Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"); and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that by virtue of the Merger, each issued and outstanding share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Subsidiary shall be cancelled and retired and shall cease to exist and no consideration shall be delivered in exchange therefor; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of the Corporation be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to execute and acknowledge in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation a Certificate of Ownership and Merger setting forth, among other things, a copy of these resolutions and the date of their adoption; and that such officers are hereby authorized and directed to cause such executed Certificate of Ownership and Merger to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and to cause a certified copy of such Certificate to be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County, all in accordance with Sections 103 and 253 of the DGCL; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Merger shall become effective and the corporate existence of the Subsidiary shall cease at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2000 in accordance with Sections 103 and 253 of the DGCL; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of the Corporation be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to take or cause to be taken all such further actions and to execute and deliver or cause to be delivered all such further instruments and documents in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, and to incur all such fees and expenses as in their judgment shall be necessary or advisable in order to carry out fully the intent and purposes of the foregoing resolutions; and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that all actions previously taken by the officers and directors of the Corporation in connection with the transactions contemplated by these resolutions are hereby adopted, ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects.

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