

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	07/19/2002

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
St. Louis Retaining Wall Company, Inc.	07/19/2002

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Hercules Mfg., Inc.
Street Address:	3916 Geraldine Avenue
City:	St. Louis
State/Country:	MISSOURI
Postal Code:	63115

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2**

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	D347285
Patent Number:	D372106

**CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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# STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt  
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
MISSOURI CORPORATION SURVIVING

WHEREAS, Articles of Merger of the following corporations:  
ST. LOUIS RETAINING WALL COMPANY, INC. (#CC0367838)

INTO:

HERCULES MFG., INC. (#00437838)


Organized and Existing Under Law of MISSOURI  
have been received, found to conform to law, and filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of Missouri,  
issue this Certificate of Merger, certifying that the merger of  
the aforementioned corporation is effected, with

HERCULES MFG., INC. (#00437838)

as the surviving corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY  
HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF  
THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE  
19<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2002.

  
Secretary of State



\$30.00



State of Missouri
Matt Blunt, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 W. Main Street, Rm 327, Jefferson City, MO 65101

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Articles of Merger
(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$30)

Pursuant to the provisions of The General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri, the undersigned hereby certifies the following:

- 1. That St. Louis Retaining Wall Company, Inc. of Missouri
(Name of Corporation) (Parent State)
(Name of Corporation) (Parent State)
and Hercules Mfg., Inc. of Missouri
(Name of Corporation) (Parent State)

are hereby merged and that the above named Hercules Mfg., Inc.
is the surviving corporation. (Name of Corporation)

- 2. That the Board of Directors of each of the above-named corporations met, and by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of such boards approved the Plan of Merger set forth in these Articles.
3. The Plan of Merger thereafter was submitted to a vote at a meeting of the shareholders of each of the above-named corporations, and at such meeting the following votes were recorded:

Table with 4 columns: Corporation, Number of Shares Outstanding, Number voting for plan, Number voting against plan. Rows include St. Louis Retaining Wall Company, Inc. and Hercules Mfg., Inc.

- 4. If the above-named surviving corporation is to be governed by the laws of any state other than Missouri, the surviving corporation agrees that it will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of any Missouri Corporation which is a party to this merger the amount, if any, to which they shall be entitled under provisions of Missouri law with respect to the rights of dissenting shareholders. It also agrees that it may be served with process in this state, and irrevocably appoints the Missouri Secretary of State as its agent to accept service of process in any proceeding based upon any cause of action against any such Missouri corporation arising in this state prior to the issuance of the certificate of merger, and in any proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of a dissenting shareholder of any such Missouri corporation against the surviving corporation. The address to which the service of process in any such proceeding shall be mailed is:

3916 Geraldine, St. Louis, Missouri 63115

5. PLAN OF MERGER

- 1. Hercules Mfg., Inc. of Missouri is the survivor.
2. All of the property, rights, privileges, leases and patents of the St. Louis Retaining Wall Company, Inc. Corporation and Hercules Mfg., Inc. Corporation

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are to be transferred to and become the property of Hercules Mfg., Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ the survivor. The officers and board of directors of the above named corporations are authorized to execute all deeds, assignments, and documents of every nature which may be needed to effectuate a full and complete transfer of ownership.

3. The officers and board of directors of Hercules Mfg., Inc. shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified under the provisions of the bylaws of the surviving corporation.

4. The outstanding shares of St. Louis Retaining Wall Company, Inc. shall be exchanged for shares of Hercules Mfg., Inc. on the following basis: Each nonfractional share of stock of St. Louis Retaining Wall Company, Inc. for 1 share of Hercules Mfg., Inc.

5. The outstanding shares of Hercules Mfg., Inc. shall be exchanged for shares of Hercules Mfg., Inc. on the following basis: 1 share of stock of the Hercules Mfg., Inc. shall equal 1 share of stock of the merged Hercules Mfg., Inc.

6. The articles of Incorporation of the survivor ~~are~~ are not amended as follows:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed in duplicate by the aforementioned corporations as of the day and year hereafter acknowledged.

St. Louis Retaining Wall Company, Inc.  
Name of Corporation  
By Mark Woolbright  
President or Vice President

ATTEST:  
Donald Posey  
Secretary or Assistant Secretary

MARK Woolbright 6/27/92  
Printed Name Date

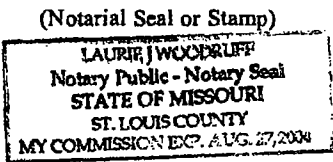
Hercules Mfg., Inc.  
Name of Corporation  
By Mark Woolbright  
President or Vice President

ATTEST:  
Donald Posey  
Secretary or Assistant Secretary

MARK Woolbright 6/27/92  
Printed Name Date

State of Missouri }  
County of St Louis } ss

I, Laurie Woodruff, a Notary Public,  
do hereby certify that on 6/27/02 personally appeared before me  
Mark Woolbright who being by me first duly sworn, declared  
that he/she is the President  
of St Louis Retaining Wall Company Inc  
that he/she signed the foregoing documents as President of the corporation, and t  
that the statements therein contained are true.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

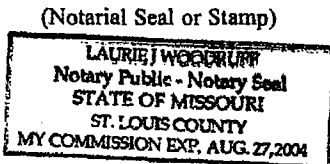
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State of Missouri }  
County of St Louis } ss

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Matt Blunt  
SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Laurie Woodruff, a Notary Public,  
do hereby certify that on 6/27/02 personally appeared before me  
Mark Woolbright who being by me first duly sworn, declared  
that he/she is the President  
of Hercules Mfg., Inc.  
that he/she signed the foregoing documents as President of the corporation, and t  
that the statements therein contained are true.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
My County of Commission \_\_\_\_\_

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