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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/2004

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
BANDAG LICENSING CORPORATION	11/10/2004

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	BANDAG, INCORPORATED	
Street Address:	2905 NORTH HIGHWAY 61	
City:	MUSCATINE	
State/Country:	IOWA	
Postal Code:	52761-5886	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 25

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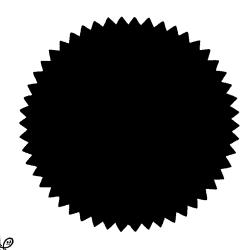
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DOCUMENT FILED

The Secretary of State acknowledges receipt of the following document Articles of Merger

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 490.1106, the undersigned corporations cause these Articles of Merger to be filed and state the following:

- 1. The parties to the merger are Bandag, Incorporated, incorporated in the State of Iowa ("Bandag"), and Bandag Licensing Corporation, also incorporated in the State of Iowa ("BLC").
 - 2. BLC will be merged into Bandag.
 - 3. The surviving corporation will be Bandag.
- The effective date of the merger is as of the close of business on December 31, 4. 2004.
 - 5. The articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation will not be amended.
- 6. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 490,1105, shareholder approval of the Plan of Merger by the BLC shareholders is not required. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 490.1104 (7), shareholder approval of the Plan of Merger by the Bandag shareholders is not required.
- 7. The Plan of Merger and the performance of its terms were duly authorized by all action required by the laws of Iowa, and by the articles of incorporation or other organizational documents of Bandag and BLC.

Signed on November 10 . 2004.

BANDAG LICENSING CORPORATION

(An Iowa Corporation)

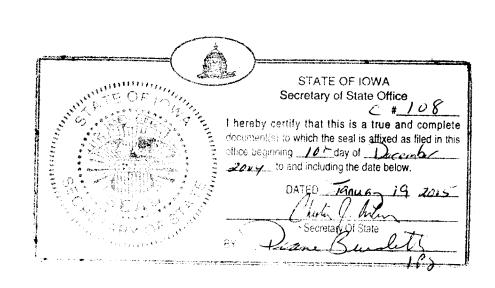
Andrew M. Sisler, President

BANDAG, INCORPORATED (An Iowa Corporation)

Martin G. Carvey Chairman of the Board,

Chief Executive Officer and President 02268/0100/117/BLC-Dandag Articles of Merger 10-7-04

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