

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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RECEIVING PARTY DATA					
Name:	Zimmer, Inc.				
Street Address:	345 E. Main Street				
City:	Warsaw				
State/Country:	INDIANA				
Postal Code:	46581				
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 18					
Property Type	Number				
Application Number:	10339215				
Application Number:	10347942				
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Application Number:	10372366				
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REEL: 017423 FRAME: 0587

Application Number:	10697068
Application Number:	10771871
Application Number:	10771887

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: (574)372-4138

Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.

Phone: 574-267-6131

Email: jonathan.feuchtwang@zimmer.com

Correspondent Name: Todd Dawson

Address Line 1: 345 E. Main Street

Address Line 4: Warsaw, INDIANA 46580

NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Jonathan Feuchtwang
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Total Attachments: 3

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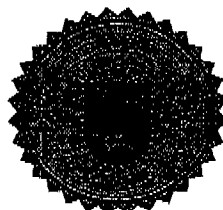
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The First State

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:

"ZIMMER AUSTIN, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "ZIMMER, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "ZIMMER, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2006, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 4509057

DATE: 02-08-06

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Secretary of State
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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

ZIMMER AUSTIN, INC. (a Delaware Corporation)

WITH AND INTO

ZIMMER, INC. (a Delaware Corporation)

**(UNDER SECTION 251 OF THE GENERAL
CORPORATION LAW OF DELAWARE)**

The undersigned corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

- FIRST:** That the name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger are as follows:
- (a) Zimmer Austin, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Non-Surviving Corporation"); and
 - (b) Zimmer, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Surviving Corporation").
- SECOND:** That an Agreement and Plan of Merger, by and between the Surviving Corporation and the Non-Surviving Corporation, has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.
- THIRD:** That the name of the Surviving Corporation is "Zimmer, Inc."
- FOURTH:** That the Certificate of Incorporation of Zimmer, Inc., a Delaware corporation that is surviving the merger, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.
- FIFTH:** That the executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at an office of the Surviving Corporation at 345 East Main Street, Warsaw, Indiana 46580.
- SIXTH:** That a copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of either of the constituent corporations.
- SEVENTH:** That this Certificate of Merger shall be effective on January 31, 2006

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Surviving Corporation, has caused this Certificate
of Merger to be duly executed in its corporate name as of January 30, 2006.

ZIMMER, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

By: Chad Phipps

Name: Chad Phipps

Title: Secretary