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| SUBMISSION TYPE: | NEW ASSIGNMENT |
| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | MERGER |
| EFFECTIVE DATE: | 05/01/2006 |

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Execution Date |
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| Sharp Packaging Systems, Inc. | 04/27/2006 |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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| Name: | Sharp Packaging Systems, LLC |
| Street Address: | W227 N62076 Sussex Road |
| City: | Sussex |
| State/Country: | WISCONSIN |
| Postal Code: | 53089 |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4

| Property Type | Number |
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| Patent Number: | 6688346 |
| Patent Number: | 6789963 |
| Patent Number: | 6857455 |
| Application Number: | 10643688 |

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State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Division of Corporate & Consumer Services



ARTICLES OF MERGER

1. Non-Surviving Parties to the Merger:

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| Company Name: Sharp Packaging Systems, Inc. |
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| Indicate (X) Entity Type | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership (Ch. 179, Wis. Stats.) | Organized under the laws of <u>Wisconsin</u> (state or country) |
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Schedule more non-surviving parties as an additional page.

2. Surviving Business Entity:

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| Company Name: SPS Acquisition, LLC |
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ARTICLES OF MERGER

3. The Plan of Merger included in this document was approved by each business entity that is a party to the merger in the manner required by the laws applicable to each business entity, and in accordance with ss. 180.1103, 180.1104 and 183.1202, if applicable.

CONTINGENCY STATEMENT - The surviving business entity of this merger is a domestic or foreign nonstock corporation. The Plan of Merger included in this document was approved by each business entity that is a party to the merger in the manner required by the laws applicable to each business entity, and in accordance with ss. 180.1103, 180.1104 and 183.1202, if applicable, and by a person other than the members or the board, if the approval of such person is required under s. 181.1103 (2) (c).

- The approval of members is not required, and the Plan of Merger was approved by a sufficient vote of the board.
- The number of votes cast by each class of members to approve the Plan of Merger were sufficient for approval by that class.

| Membership Class | Number of Memberships Outstanding | Number of Votes Entitled to be Cast | For | Against |
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(Append or attach the PLAN OF MERGER. Optional Plan of Merger template on Pages 4 & 5)

4. (OPTIONAL) Effective Date and Time of Merger

These articles of merger, when filed, shall be effective on _____ (date) at _____ (time).

(An effective date declared under this article may not be earlier than the date the document is delivered to the department for filing, nor more than 90 days after its delivery. If no effective date and time is declared, the effective date and time will be determined by ss. 179.11(2), 180.0123, 181.0123 or 183.0111, whichever section governs the surviving domestic entity.)

5. Executed on 4/27/2006 (date) by the surviving business entity on behalf of all parties to the merger.


(Signature)

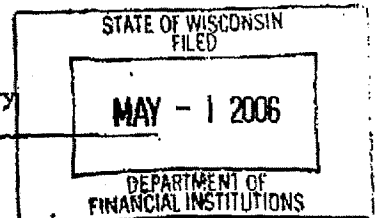
Paul W. Sweaney, Manager of PS Capital Partners, LLC, Manager
(Printed Name)

Mark (K) below the title of the person executing the document.

For a limited partnership
Title: General Partner

For a limited liability company
Title: Member OR Manager

For a corporation
Title: President OR Secretary or other officer title _____



This document was drafted by: Jennifer Peterson Wolff
(Name the individual who drafted the document)

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

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INSTRUCTIONS: (Ref. Ss. 179.77, 180.1105, 181.1105, and 183.1204, Wis. Stats. for document content)

Submit one original and one exact copy to Department of Financial Institutions, P O Box 7846, Madison WI, 53707-7846, together with a filing fee of \$150.00, payable to the department. Filing fee is non-refundable. (If sent by Express or Priority U.S. mail, address to 345 W. Washington Ave, 3rd Floor, Madison WI, 53703.) Sign the document manually or otherwise as allowed under sec. 179.14 (1g) (c), 180.0103 (16), 181.0103 (23) or 183.0107 (1g) (c). **NOTICE:** This form may be used to accomplish a filing required or permitted by statute to be made with the department. Information requested may be used for secondary purposes. If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Corporate & Consumer Services at 608-261-7577. Hearing impaired may call 608-266-8818 for TDY. This document can be made available in alternate formats upon request to qualifying individuals with disabilities.

1. Enter the company name, type of business entity, and state of organization of each non-surviving party to the merger. Definitions of foreign entity types are set forth in ss. 179.01(4), 180.0103(9), 181.0103(13) and 183.0102(8), Wis. Stats.
2. Enter the company name, type of business entity, and state of organization of the surviving business entity.
3. This Article states the manner in which the Plan of Merger was approved. If the surviving entity is a domestic or foreign nonstock corporation, complete the CONTINGENCY STATEMENT. Append or attach the Plan of Merger. A Plan of Merger template is available on pages 4 & 5. Its use is optional.
4. (Optional) If the merger is to take effect at a time other than the close of business on the day the articles of merger are delivered to the department for filing, state the effective date or date and time. An effective date may not be earlier than the date the document is delivered to the Department of Financial Institutions, nor a date more than 90 days after its delivery.
5. Enter the date of execution and the name and title of the person signing the document. If, for example, the surviving business entity is a domestic limited liability company, the Articles of Merger would be signed by a Member or Manager of the limited liability company; if the surviving business entity is a corporation, by an officer of the corporation, etc.

If the document is executed in Wisconsin, sec. 182.01(3) provides that it shall not be filed unless the name of the person (individual) who drafted it is printed, typewritten or stamped thereon in a legible manner. If the document is not executed in Wisconsin, enter that remark.

The surviving entity in the merger is alerted to record a conveyance of title ownership of all real estate located in Wisconsin, pursuant to sec. 179.77(5)(c), 180.1106(1)(b), 181.1106(2) or 183.1205(2), whichever is applicable.

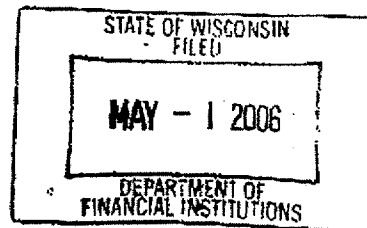
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Sec. 179.77,
180.1101(2),
181.1101(2), and
183.1203(2) Wis.
Stats.

(TEMPLATE)

State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Division of Corporate & Consumer Services



PLAN OF MERGER

I. Non-Surviving Parties to the Merger:

Company Name:
Sharp Packaging Systems, Inc.

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PLAN OF MERGER (TEMPLATE, Cont'd)

3. The manner and basis of converting the interests in each business entity that is a party to the merger into shares, interests, obligations or other securities of the surviving business entity or any other business entity or into cash or other property in whole or in part.

On the Effective Date of the merger, each share of Common Stock of Sharp Packaging Systems, Inc., no par value per share, outstanding immediately prior to the filing of the Articles of Merger shall be converted into the right to receive cash in the aggregate amount of \$7,970,000, less certain adjustments, and upon receipt of cash for the subject shares such shares shall be deemed to be cancelled without further consideration.

4. The terms and conditions of the merger.

Sharp Packaging Systems, Inc. ("Sharp") shall merge with and into SPS Acquisition, LLC (the "Company" or the "Surviving Company") and the Surviving Company shall exist by virtue and under the laws of the State of Wisconsin. The corporate identity, existence, purposes, powers, objects, franchises, privileges, rights and immunities of the Company shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the merger, and the corporate franchises, existence and rights of Sharp shall be merged with and into the Surviving Company, and the Surviving Company shall be fully vested therewith. The separate existence of Sharp, except insofar as it may be continued by reason of the Wisconsin Statutes, shall cease upon this Plan of Merger becoming effective and thereupon Sharp and the Surviving Company shall become a single entity.

5. Other provisions the parties to the merger may elect to include relating to the merger.

6. The articles of incorporation or other similar governing document of the surviving domestic business entity is amended as follows:

The Articles of Organization of the Surviving Company on the Effective Date and Time of the Merger shall be amended as follows:
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Articles of Organization of SPS Acquisition, LLC be, and they hereby are, amended by deleting Article 1 thereof and inserting in its place the following:
ARTICLE 1
The name of the company is "Sharp Packaging Systems, LLC."