

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/23/2008
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Bend Industries, Inc.	12/23/2008
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Northfield Block Company
Street Address:	900 Ashwood Parkway
City:	Atlanta
State/Country:	GEORGIA
Postal Code:	30338
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6871468
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
Fax Number:	7703925305
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>	
Phone:	770-392-5319
Email:	todd.ramstrom@oldcastlelaw.com
Correspondent Name:	David Lewis
Address Line 1:	900 Ashwood Parkway
Address Line 2:	Oldcastle Law Group
Address Line 4:	Atlanta, GEORGIA 30338
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	David Lewis
Signature:	/David Lewis/
Date:	04/10/2013
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180.1105, Wis.
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State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Division of Corporate & Consumer Services



ARTICLES OF MERGER
Domestic and Foreign For-Profit Corporations

1. Non-Surviving Parties to the Merger:

Corporation Name: Bend Industries, Inc.	Organized under the laws of Wisconsin (state or country)
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Does the above named non-surviving party have a fee simple ownership interest in any Wisconsin real estate?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, the surviving corporation is required to file a report with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue under sec. 73.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. (See instructions.)

Corporation Name:	Organized under the laws of (state or country)
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Does the above named non-surviving party have a fee simple ownership interest in any Wisconsin real estate?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, the surviving corporation is required to file a report with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue under sec. 73.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. (See instructions.)

Schedule more non-surviving parties as an additional page and indicate whether the non-surviving party has a fee simple ownership interest in any Wisconsin real estate.

2. Surviving Corporation:

Corporation Name: Northfield Block Company	STATE OF WISCONSIN FILED DEC 29 2008 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	Organized under the laws of Illinois (state or country)
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3. Indicate below if the surviving corporation is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary or parent:

☐ The surviving corporation is a Domestic or Foreign Business Corporation that is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary or parent and the merger was approved in accordance with sec. 180.11045 and the requirements of sec. 180.11045(2) have been satisfied.

☒ The surviving corporation is not a Domestic or Foreign Business Corporation that is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary or parent.

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4. The plan of merger has been approved and adopted by each corporation that is a party to the merger as required under sec. 180.1103 or 180.1104, Wis. Stats., as applicable.

5. A. The articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation are amended as follows:

OR

B. If there are no amendments, indicate the name of the corporation that is a party to the merger whose articles of incorporation will be the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation:

Northfield Block Company

6. The executed plan of merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation.

7. The surviving corporation will provide a copy of the plan of merger, upon request and without cost, to any shareholder of a corporation that was a party to the merger or, upon payment to the surviving corporation of an amount equal to the cost of producing the copy, to any other interested person.

8. (OPTIONAL) Effective Date and Time of Merger

These articles of merger, when filed, shall be effective on 12/31/08 (date) at 11:59 p.m. (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 sec. 180.0123.

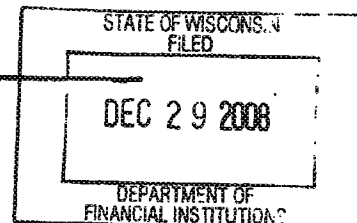
9. Executed on December 23, 2008 (date)
by the surviving corporation on behalf of all parties
to the merger.

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

Title: ☐ President OR ☒ Secretary
or other officer title _____

Paul R. Valentine
(Signature)

Paul R. Valentine
(Printed Name)



This document was drafted by: [this document was not executed in Wisconsin.]
(Name the individual who drafted the document)

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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:

"VALLEY BLOCK & SUPPLY COMPANY", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "NORTHFIELD BLOCK COMPANY" UNDER THE NAME OF "NORTHFIELD BLOCK COMPANY", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008, AT 10:40 O'CLOCK A.M.

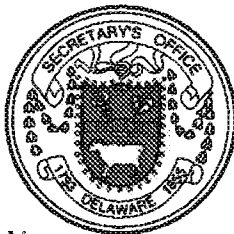
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008.

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

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at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 7060025

DATE: 01-05-09

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

DECEMBER 31, 2008

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C T CORPORATION SYSTEM
600 S 2ND ST
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

RE NORTHFIELD BLOCK COMPANY

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND THE ARTICLES OF MERGER REGARDING THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION.

FEES IN THIS CONNECTION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND CREDITED.

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICES OF THE RECORDERS OF THE COUNTIES IN WHICH THE REGISTERED OFFICES OF THE MERGING CORPORATIONS ARE LOCATED. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH ARTICLE 6 OF THE COUNTIES CODE, AS AMENDED JANUARY 1, 1995, THE PAGES OF THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SEPARATED BEFORE IT IS PRESENTED FOR RECORDING.

THE SURVIVING CORPORATION SHALL EXECUTE A REPORT FOLLOWING MERGER AND FILE SAME IN THIS OFFICE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER MERGER. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE, WWW.CYBERDRIVEILLINOIS.COM.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES
CORPORATION DIVISION
TELEPHONE (217) 782-6961

JW:CD

FORM BCA 11.25 (rev. Dec. 2003)
ARTICLES OF MERGER,
CONSOLIDATION OR EXCHANGE
Business Corporation Act

Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
501 S. Second St., Rm. 350
Springfield, IL 62756
217-782-6861
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Remit payment in the form of a
check or money order payable
to Secretary of State.

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

Filing fee is \$100, but if merger or
consolidation involves more than two
corporations, submit \$50 for each
additional corporation.

File # 3912-600-1

Filing Fee: \$ 150.00

Approved: 

----- Submit in duplicate ----- Type or Print clearly in black ink ----- Do not write above this line -----

NOTE: Strike inapplicable words in Items 1, 3, 4 and 5.

1. Names of Corporations proposing to merge and State or Country of Incorporation.

Name of Corporation	State or Country of Incorporation	Corporation File Number
<u>Valley Block & Supply Company</u>	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>17497120</u>
<u>Bend Industries, Inc.</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>58805319</u>
<u>Northfield Block Company</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>39126001</u>

2. The laws of the state or country under which each Corporation is Incorporated permits such merger, consolidation or exchange.

3. a. Name of the surviving corporation: Northfield Block Company

b. Corporation shall be governed by the laws of: Illinois

For more space, attach additional sheets of this size.

4. Plan of merger is as follows:

See attached sheet with plan of merger

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5. The merger was approved, as to each Corporation not organized in Illinois, in compliance with the laws of the state under which it is organized, and (b) as to each Illinois Corporation, as follows:

The following items are not applicable to mergers under §11.30 — 90 percent-owned subsidiary provisions. (See Article 7 on page 3.)

Mark an "X" in one box only for each Illinois Corporation.

Name of Corporation:	By the shareholders, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders. Not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the Articles of Incorporation voted in favor of the action taken. (§11.20)	By written consent of the shareholders having not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the Articles of Incorporation. Shareholders who have not consented in writing have been given notice in accordance with §7.10 and §11.20.	By written consent of ALL shareholders entitled to vote on the action, in accordance with §7.10 and §11.20.
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6. Not applicable if surviving, new or acquiring Corporation is an Illinois Corporation.

It is agreed that, upon and after the filing of the Articles of Merger, Consolidation or Exchange by the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois:

- The surviving, new or acquiring Corporation may be served with process in the State of Illinois in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois which is a party to the merger, consolidation or exchange and in any proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of a dissenting shareholder of any such Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois against the surviving, new or acquiring Corporation.
- The Secretary of State of the State of Illinois shall be and hereby is irrevocably appointed as the agent of the surviving, new or acquiring Corporation to accept service of process in any such proceedings, and
- The surviving, new or acquiring Corporation will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of any Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois which is a party to the merger, consolidation or exchange the amount, if any, to which they shall be entitled under the provisions of The Business Corporation Act of 1983 of the State of Illinois with respect to the rights of dissenting shareholders.

7. Complete if reporting a merger under §11.30 — 90 percent-owned subsidiary provisions.

- a. The number of outstanding shares of each class of each merging subsidiary Corporation and the number of such shares of each class owned immediately prior to the adoption of the plan of merger by the parent Corporation:

Name of Corporation	Total Number of Shares Outstanding of Each Class	Number of Shares of Each Class Owned Immediately Prior to Merger by the Parent Corporation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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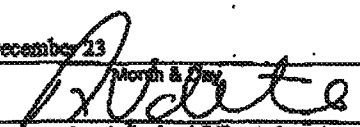
b. Not applicable to 100 percent-owned subsidiaries.

The date of mailing a copy of the plan of merger and notice of the right to dissent to the shareholders of each merging subsidiary Corporation was _____
 Month & Day Year

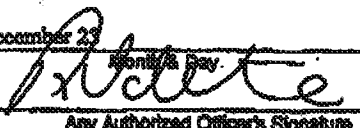
Was written consent for the merger or written waiver of the 30-day period by the holders of all the outstanding shares of all subsidiary Corporations received? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If "No," duplicate copies of the Articles of Merger may not be delivered to the Secretary of State until after 30 days following the mailing of a copy of the plan of merger and the notice of the right to dissent to the shareholders of each merging subsidiary Corporation.)

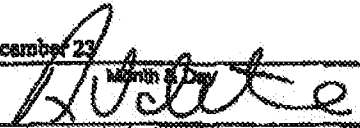
8. The undersigned Corporation has caused this statement to be signed by a duly authorized officer who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true and correct. All signatures must be in BLACK INK.

Dated December 23, 2008
 Month & Day Year

 Any Authorized Officer's Signature
 Paul R. Valentine, Secretary
 Name and Title (type or print)

Valley Block & Supply Company
 Exact Name of Corporation

Dated December 23, 2008
 Month & Day Year

 Any Authorized Officer's Signature
 Paul R. Valentine, Secretary
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Bend Industries, Inc.
 Exact Name of Corporation

Dated December 23, 2008
 Month & Day Year

 Any Authorized Officer's Signature
 Paul R. Valentine, Secretary
 Name and Title (type or print)

Northfield Block Company
 Exact Name of Corporation

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

By and Between

VALLEY BLOCK & SUPPLY COMPANY
(a Delaware corporation)

and

BEND INDUSTRIES, INC.
(a Wisconsin corporation)

and

NORTHFIELD BLOCK COMPANY
(a Illinois corporation)

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), made and entered into this 23rd day of December, 2008, by and between Valley Block & Supply Company, a Delaware corporation, Bend Industries, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation, and Northfield Block Company, an Illinois corporation, (said entities being hereinafter referred to as the "Constituent Corporations"):

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors of the Constituent Corporations deem it advisable and for the benefit of each of said entities that Valley Block & Supply Company, a Delaware corporation, and Bend Industries, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation, merge with and into Northfield Block Company, an Illinois corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and of the mutual agreements hereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto, subject to the approval by the each of the sole shareholders of Valley Block & Supply Company and Bend Industries, Inc., that, pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law, Illinois Business Corporation Act and Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, Valley Block & Supply Company and Bend Industries, Inc. (said corporations hereinafter referred to as the "Non-Surviving Corporations"), be merged with and into Northfield Block Company (said corporation hereinafter referred to as the "Surviving Corporation"), and thereafter the individual existence of the Non-Surviving Corporations shall cease. The terms and conditions of the merger hereby agreed upon shall be as follows:

1. The Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation at the effective time and date of the merger shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of said Surviving Corporation and shall continue in full force and effect until amended and changed in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the Illinois Business Corporation Act.
2. The bylaws of the Surviving Corporation at the effective time and date of the merger shall be the bylaws of said Surviving Corporation and will continue in full force and effect until changed, altered, or amended as therein provided and in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the Illinois Business Corporation Act.

3. The directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation in office at the effective time and date of the merger shall continue to be the directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation, all of whom shall hold their directorships and offices until the election and qualification of their respective successors or until their tenure is otherwise terminated in accordance with the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.

4. Valley Block & Supply Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Surviving Corporation. Bend Industries, Inc. and the Surviving Corporation are currently owned by the same sole shareholder (the "Shareholder"). The Shareholder agrees to the merger of Bend Industries, Inc. into the Surviving Corporation and further agrees that the shares of each Non-Surviving Corporation shall, at the effective time and date of the merger, be cancelled and retired. The issued shares of the Surviving Corporation shall not be converted or exchanged in any manner, but each said share which is issued at the effective time and date of the merger shall continue to represent one issued share of the Surviving Corporation.

5. This Agreement shall be submitted to the sole shareholders of the Non-Surviving Corporations for their approval or rejection in accordance with the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Act and the Wisconsin Business Corporation Act. Approval of the Agreement by the sole stockholder of the Surviving Corporation is not required pursuant to the Illinois Business Corporation Act.

6. In the event that the Agreement shall have been approved by the sole shareholder of the Non-Surviving Corporations, the Constituent Corporations hereby stipulate that they will cause to be executed and filed and/or recorded any document or documents prescribed by the laws of the States of Delaware, Illinois and Wisconsin, and that they will cause to be performed all necessary acts therein and elsewhere to effectuate the merger.

7. The officers and directors of the Constituent Corporations are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Agreement or of the merger herein provided for.