

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER				
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CONVEYING PARTY DATA					
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RECEIVING PARTY DATA					
Name:	CREE, INC.				
Street Address:	4600 SILICON DRIVE				
City:	DURHAM				
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA				
Postal Code:	27703				
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1					
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CORRESPONDENCE DATA					
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**ARTICLES OF MERGER  
OF  
RUUD LIGHTING, INC.  
INTO  
CREE, INC.**

Cree, Inc., a North Carolina corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), hereby submits these Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging Ruud Lighting, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation (the "Merged Corporation"), with and into the Surviving Corporation:

1. A Plan of Merger was duly approved by the board of directors of the Surviving Corporation in the manner prescribed by Section 55-11-04 of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act. Shareholder approval was not required.
2. The Plan of Merger does not contain any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.
3. These Articles of Merger shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2013.

This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

CREE, INC.

By:



Michael E. McDevitt  
Vice President and  
Interim Chief Financial Officer

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Sec. 180.11045 and  
180.1105, Wis.  
Stats.

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: Ruud Lighting, 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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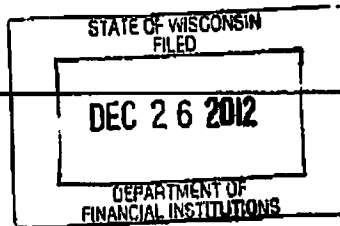
Does the above named non-surviving party have a fee simple ownership interest in any Wisconsin real estate?

Yes  No

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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: Crea, Inc.	Organized under the laws of North Carolina (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:

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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:

Cree, Inc.

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 1/1/13 (date) at 12:01 a.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 14, 2012 (date) by the surviving corporation on behalf of all parties to the merger.

[Handwritten signature] (Signature)

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

Title: [ ] President OR [ ] Secretary or other officer title Vice President

Michael E. McDevitt (Printed Name) STATE OF WISCONSIN FILED DEC 26 2012 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

This document was drafted by: Martin J. McLaughlin, Esq. (Name the individual who drafted the document)