

PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER AND CHANGE OF NAME
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/2012
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
EKSTROM INDUSTRIES, INC.	12/17/2012
NEWLY MERGED ENTITY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
E.J. BROOKS COMPANY	12/17/2012
MERGED ENTITY'S NEW NAME (RECEIVING PARTY)	
Name:	E.J. BROOKS COMPANY
Street Address:	409 HOOSIER DR.
City:	ANGOLA
State/Country:	INDIANA
Postal Code:	46703
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	8547686
Patent Number:	7479029
Patent Number:	7232335
Patent Number:	8002578
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
Fax Number:	(312)609-5005
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>	
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Correspondent Name:	PATRICIA HACK
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	58293.0008 0003 0002 0006
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	PATRICIA HACK

SIGNATURE:	/Patricia Hack/
DATE SIGNED:	10/24/2023
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Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Filing Endorsement

This is to Certify that the CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
for
EKSTROM INDUSTRIES, INC.
ID NUMBER: 43136D

received by facsimile transmission on December 17, 2012 is hereby endorsed
Filed on December 18, 2012 by the Administrator.

The document is effective on the date filed, unless a
subsequent effective date within 90 days after
received date is stated in the document.

Effective Date: December 31, 2012



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of the Department,
in the City of Lansing, this 18TH day
of December, 2012.

Director

Bureau of Commercial Services

Send the Facsimile Transmission 12353

RS-200 (Rev. 4/79)

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

Date Received: _____

This document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent filing date within 90 days after receipt date is stated in the document.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective date for non-assessed taxes: _____

Effective date for assessed taxes: _____

1. Document will be returned to the filer and a check will be sent to the filer.
If left blank, document will be returned to the registrant only.

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
**Cross Entry Merger for use by Profit Corporations, Limited Liability Companies
 and Limited Partnerships**

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972 (profit corporations), Act 25, Public Acts of 1963 (limited liability companies) and Act 218, Public Acts of 1992 (limited partnerships), the undersigned hereby execute the following Certificate of Merger:

1. The Plan of Merger (Consolidation) is as follows:

a. The name of each constituent entity and its identification number is:

Estroch Industries, Inc.	43-1360
E. J. Smoker Company	

b. The name of the surviving (new) entity and its identification number is:

E. J. Smoker Company	
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Corporations and Limited Liability Companies provide the street address of the survivor's principal place of business:
 887 N. Route 300, Congers, NY, 87038

2. (Complete only if an effective date is desired other than the date of filing. The date must be no more than 90 days after the receipt of this document in this office.)

The merger (consolidation) shall be effective on the 31st day of December, 2012.

Complete for Profit Corporations Only

For each constituent stock corporation, state:

Name of corporation	Description and number of outstanding shares in each class or series	Indicate class or series of shares entitled to vote	Indicate class or series entitled to vote as a class
<u>Ekstrom Industries, Inc.</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>Common</u>	
<u>E. J. Broeke Company</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Common</u>	

If the number of shares is subject to change prior to the effective date of the merger or consolidation, the manner in which the change may occur is as follows:

The manner and basis of converting shares are as follows:

All of the outstanding common shares of Ekstrom Industries, Inc. in exchange for 1 share of E. J. Broeke, \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

The amendments to the Articles, or a restatement of the Articles, of the surviving corporation to be effected by the merger are as follows:

N/A

The Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving profit corporation, on request and without cost, to any shareholder of any constituent profit corporation.

The merger is permitted by the state or country under whose law it is incorporated and each foreign corporation has complied with that law in effecting the merger.

(Complete either Section (a) or (b) for each corporation)

a) The Plan of Merger was approved by unanimous consent of the incorporators of _____ a Michigan corporation which has not commenced business, has not issued any shares, and has not elected a Board of Directors.

(Signature of incorporator) (Type or Print Name) (Signature of incorporator) (Type or Print Name)

(Signature of incorporator) (Type or Print Name) (Signature of incorporator) (Type or Print Name)

b) The plan of merger was approved by

the Board of Directors of _____, the surviving Michigan corporation, without approval of the shareholders in accordance with Section 703a of the Act.

the Board of Directors and the shareholders of the following Michigan corporation(s) in accordance with Section 703a of the Act.

Ekstrom Industries, Inc.

By Bruce J. Heimerl
(Signature of authorized officer or agent)
Bruce J. Heimerl
(Type or Print Name)
EKSTROM INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Name of Corporation)

By _____
(Signature of authorized officer or agent)

(Type or Print Name)

(Name of Corporation)