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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Wellington Sears Company **12-1001**

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State Delaware
 Other _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Wellington Sears Company

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 105 13th Street

City: Columbus State: GA Zip: 31901

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Alabama
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: December 28, 1995

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1,931,726

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed.

Name: Mark R. Leslie, Esquire

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Henry W. Oliver Building

Street Address: 535 Smithfield Street

City: Pittsburgh State: PA Zip: 15222-2312

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:..... **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

an examination of the domestic corporate records on file in this office discloses that Wellington Sears Company Inc., a Delaware corporation, qualified in the State of Alabama November 17, 1992; that on December 28, 1995, Wellington Sears Company Inc. merged into Wellington-Alabama, Inc., an Alabama corporation, changing its name to Wellington Sears Company



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

05/06/97

Date

Jim Bennett

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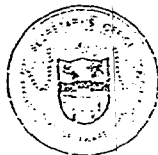
Secretary of State


Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE CERTIFICATE OF AGREEMENT OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"WELLINGTON SEARS COMPANY", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "WELLINGTON-ALABAMA, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF
"WELLINGTON SEARS COMPANY", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, WAS RECEIVED AND FILED
IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1995, AT 9
O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID
CORPORATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF
ALABAMA.




Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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