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Conveyance Type

Assignment  License

Security Agreement  Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment

Merger **Effective Date**  
Month Day Year  
**12 17 1984**

Change of Name

Other

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
**12 31 1984**

Name

Formerly

Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association

Other

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization

Receiving Party

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Name

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1)

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Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

Address (line 1)

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**Pages** Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments. #

**Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)**  Mark if additional numbers attached

Enter either the Trademark Application Number or the Registration Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)

**Number of Properties** Enter the total number of properties involved. #

**Fee Amount** Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$

Method of Payment: Enclosed  Deposit Account

Deposit Account (Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)  
Deposit Account Number: #

Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes  No

**Statement and Signature**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Daniel M. Carson  
Name of Person Signing

Daniel M. Carson  
Signature

5/7/02  
Date Signed

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

MERCING

SWEETHEART PLASTICS, INC. (Md. Corp.)

INTO

SWEETHEART PROPERTIES, INC. (Md. Corp.) Survivor

APPROVED AND RECEIVED FOR RECORD BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND December 31, 1984 AT 11:00 O'CLOCK A. M. AS IN CONFORMITY WITH LAW AND ORDERED RECORDED.

RECORDED IN LIBER 2692, FOLIO 003448 OF THE RECORDS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND.

BONUS TAX PAID: \$ RECORDING FEE PAID: \$ 20.00 SPECIAL FEE PAID: \$

TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, THAT THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT, TOGETHER WITH ALL INDORSEMENTS THEREON, HAS BEEN RECEIVED, APPROVED AND RECORDED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND.

AS WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE DEPARTMENT AT BALTIMORE.

STATE OF MARYLAND seal and stamp area containing text: 'at this is a true and complete copy of the... DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION... Effective: 10/84' and handwritten signature 'Paula Cary M. [unclear]' and date '9-8-88'.

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

MERGING

SWEETHEART PLASTICS, INC.  
(a Corporation of the State of Maryland)

Into

SWEETHEART PROPERTIES, INC.  
(a Corporation of the State of Maryland)

FIRST: SWEETHEART PLASTICS, INC. ("Plastics"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, and SWEETHEART PROPERTIES, INC. ("Sweetheart Properties" or the "Surviving Company"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, agree that Plastics shall be merged into Sweetheart Properties. The terms and conditions of the merger and the mode of carrying the same into effect are as herein set forth in these articles of merger.

SECOND: Sweetheart Properties, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, shall survive the merger and shall continue under the name Sweetheart Properties, Inc.

THIRD: The parties to the articles of merger are Sweetheart Properties, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, and Sweetheart Plastics, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland.

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FOURTH: The total number of shares of stock of all classes which Sweetheart Properties has authority to issue is Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight (12,558) shares of Common Stock, without par value.

The total number of shares of stock of all classes which Plastics has authority to issue is Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty (51,540) shares divided into Nine Hundred and Forty (940) shares of Preferred Stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per share, and Fifty Thousand Six Hundred (50,600) shares of Common Stock of the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, for an aggregate par value of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000).

FIFTH: Upon the Effective Date of the merger one share of Common Stock of Sweetheart Properties will be issued in exchange for each 180 issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock of Plastics and one share of Common Stock of Sweetheart Properties shall be issued in exchange for each 11 1346/10145 issued and outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of Plastics. No cash or other consideration shall be exchanged in connection with the merger.

SIXTH: The principal office of Sweetheart Properties and the principal office of Sweetheart Plastics are located in the County of Baltimore, State of Maryland.

SEVENTH: The terms and conditions of the transaction set forth in the articles were advised, authorized, and

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approved by each corporation which is a party to the articles in the manner and by the vote required by its charter and the laws of the place where it is organized.

EIGHTH: The merger was (a) duly advised by the board of directors of Sweetheart Properties by the adoption, on December 17, 1984, of a resolution declaring that the merger herein proposed was advisable substantially upon the terms and conditions set forth in these articles of merger and directing that the proposed articles of merger be submitted for action thereon to the stockholder of said corporation, and (b) duly approved by the stockholder of said corporation by unanimous written consent dated December 17, 1984.

NINTH: The merger to be effected by these articles of merger was (a) duly advised by the board of directors of Plastics by the adoption, on December 17, 1984, of a resolution declaring that the merger herein proposed was advisable substantially upon the terms and conditions set forth in these articles of merger and directing that the proposed articles of merger be submitted for action thereon to the stockholders of said corporation, and (b) duly approved by the stockholders of said corporation by unanimous written consent dated December 17, 1984.

TENTH: The first board of directors of the Surviving Corporation after the date when the articles of merger

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shall become effective shall be the directors of Sweetheart Properties in office at that date.

ELEVENTH: The effective date of the merger shall be December 31, 1984.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SWEETHEART PROPERTIES, INC. and SWEETHEART PLASTICS, INC., the corporations which are parties to the merger, have caused these articles of merger to be signed in their respective corporate names and on their behalf by their respective presidents and witnessed or attested by their respective secretaries all as of the 31st day of December, 1984.

SWEETHEART PROPERTIES, INC.

Attest:

James W. Nellen II  
James W. Nellen II,  
Secretary

By:

Paul J. Schierl  
Paul J. Schierl, President

SWEETHEART PLASTICS, INC.

Attest:

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Secretary

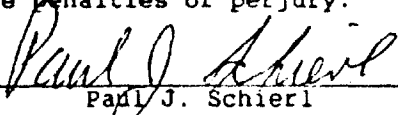
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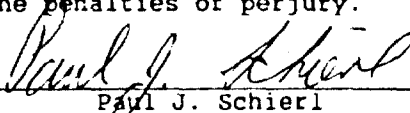


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THE UNDERSIGNED, President of Sweetheart Properties, Inc., who executed on behalf of said corporation the foregoing Articles of Merger, of which this certificate is made a part, hereby acknowledges, in the name and on behalf of said corporation, the foregoing Articles of Merger to be the corporate act of said corporation and further certifies that, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth therein with respect to the approval thereof are true in all material respects, under the penalties of perjury.

  
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Paul J. Schierl

THE UNDERSIGNED, President of Sweetheart Plastics, Inc., who executed on behalf of said corporation the foregoing Articles of Merger, of which this certificate is made a part, hereby acknowledges, in the name and on behalf of said corporation, the foregoing Articles of Merger to be the corporate act of said corporation and further certifies that, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth therein with respect to the approval thereof are true in all material respects, under the penalties of perjury.

  
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Paul J. Schierl