09-21-1998 Form PTO-1594 'ER SHEET Department of Comme ILY ent and Trademark Of 100833990 SEP 14 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereo 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Faber-Castell Corporation Eberhard Faber, Inc. [] Individual(s) Internal Address: [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Street Address: 2711 Washington Boulevard [X] Corporation-State – DE Partnership City: Bellwood State: IL Zip: 60104 [] Individual(s) citizenship [] Other: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Association [] General Partnership [] Yes [X] No [] Limited Partnership 3. Nature of conveyance: [X] Corporation-State – NJ [] Other [] Assignment [X] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [] Yes [] No [] Other Execution Date: February 20, 1996 (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment) Additional names(s) & address(es) attached? []Yes [X]No 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark registration No.(s) 856,016 723,881 1,127,234 672,838 329,700 509,702 Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [] No 5. Name and address of party to whom 6. Total number of applications forrespondence concerning document and registrations involved:.....[6] should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$ 165.00 Name: Rachel S. Jozefacki Internal Address: Foley & Lardner [X] Enclosed [X] Authorized to be charged to deposit account any fee deficiencies. Street Address: 777 E. Wisconsin Avenue 8. Deposit account number: 06-1447 State: WI Zip: 53202-5367 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit City: Milwaukee account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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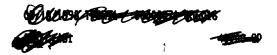
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9. Statement and signature.

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.

Rachel S. Jozefacki Name of Person Signing

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

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Eberhard Faber, Inc.

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into

Faber-Castell Corporation

To the Secretary of State State of New Jersey

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14A:10-5.1 and 14A:10-7 of the New Jersey Business Corporation Act, the New Jersey parent business corporation hereinafter named does hereby certify that:

- The name of the subsidiary corporation, which is a 1. business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, is Eberhard Faber, Inc.
- The name of the parent corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, is Faber-Castell Corporation.
- 3. The number of outstanding shares of the subsidiary corporation is 100, all of which are of one class, and all of which are owned by the parent corporation.
- 4. The following is the Plan of Merger for merging the subsidiary corporation into the parent corporation as approved by the Board of Directors of the parent corporation on February 8, 1996.
 - Faber-Castell Corporation, which is a business corporation of the State of New Jersey and is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Eberhard Faber, Inc., which is a business corporation of the State of Delaware, hereby merges Eberhard Faber, Inc. into Faber-Castell Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Delaware and of the New Jersey Business Corporation Act.

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- 2. The separate existence of Eberhard Faber, Inc. shall cease upon the effective date of the merger pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization; and Faber-Castell Corporation shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Business Corporation Act.
- 3. The issued shares of Eberhard Faber, Inc. shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued as of the effective date of the merger shall be surrendered and extinguished.
- 4. The issued shares of Faber-Castell Corporation shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued as of the effective date of the merger shall continue to represent one issued share of Faber-Castell Corporation.
- 5. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of Faber-Castell Corporation are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to execute, deliver, file and/or record any and all documents or instruments, including but not limited to the Certificate of Merger, which shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for."
- 5. Neither the Certificate of Incorporation of the parent corporation nor the Certificate of Incorporation of the subsidiary corporation requires the approval of its shareholders to authorize the merger herein certified.
- 6. The applicable provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of the subsidiary corporation relating to the merger of the subsidiary corporation into the parent corporation will have been complied with upon compliance with any of the filing and recording requirements thereof.

7. The parent corporation will continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Business Corporation Act.

Executed on February 15, 1996.

Eberhard Faber, Inc., a Delaware corporation

By:

Dale L. Matschullat, Vice President

Faber-Castell Corporation, a New Jersey corporation

By:

Dale L. Matschullat, Vice President

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