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- Assignment License
- Security Agreement Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
- Merger Effective Date
Month Day Year
August 27, 1996
- Change of Name
- Other _____

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Name El Dorado Tire Company

Execution Date
Month Day Year

August 16, 1996

Formerly _____

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association

____ Other

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Michigan

Receiving Party

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Name Treadways Corporation

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 601 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 650

Address (line 2) South San Francisco, California 94080

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- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative should be attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment.)
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Name Maura B. Leeds, Esq.

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Trademark Application Number(s)

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1,448,375

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Maura B. Leeds

Name of Person Signing

Maura B. Leeds, Esq.
Signature

March 2, 1999

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
For use by Parent and Subsidiary Profit Corporations
(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972, the undersigned corporation executes the following Certificate:

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

Treadways Corporation

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Eldorado Tire Company

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b. The name of the surviving corporation and its identification number is:

Treadways Corporation

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c. For each subsidiary corporation, state:

Name of corporation	Number of outstanding shares in each class	Number of shares owned by the parent corporation in each class
Eldorado Tire Company	467,889 shares of common stock	467,889 shares of common stock

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Upon the effective date of the merger all shares of the merging corporation shall be surrendered for cancellation, and that such shares are cancelled without consideration.

e. The amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation to be effected by the merger are as follows:

N/A

f. Other provisions with respect to the merger are as follows:

N/A

This merger is permitted by the laws of the State of California, the

jurisdiction under which Treadways Corporation
(name of foreign corporation)

is formed and the plan of merger was adopted and approved by such corporation pursuant to and in accordance with the laws of that jurisdiction.

3. ~~(Delete if not applicable)~~

~~The consent to the merger by the shareholders of the subsidiary corporation was obtained pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation. (Such consent is necessary if the Articles of Incorporation require approval of the merger by the vote of the holders of more than the percentage of the shares owned by the parent corporation.)~~

4. (Delete if not applicable)

The consent to the merger by the shareholders of the parent corporation was obtained. (Such consent is necessary if its Articles of Incorporation require shareholder approval of the merger, the plan of merger amends its Articles of Incorporation, or a subsidiary is to be the surviving corporation.)

5. (Complete only if an effective date is desired other than the date of filing)

The merger shall be effective on the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Signed this 16th day of August, 1996

Treadways Corporation

(Name of parent corporation)

By Dan G. Wire

(Only signature of President, Vice-President, Chairperson, or Vice-Chairperson)

Dan G. Wire, President

(Type or Print Name and Title)