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SHAW PITTMAN
TRADEMARK RECORDATION FORM COVER

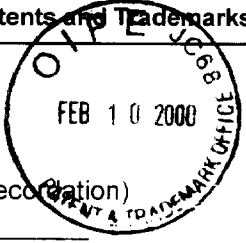
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TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached on



Submission Type

- New
- Resubmission (Non-Recordation)
Document ID # _____
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Conveyance Type

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other _____
- License
- Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
Effective Date
Month Day Year
11 24 1999

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Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Execution Date
Month Day Year
11 24 1999

Name HCIA INC.

Formerly _____

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Association
- Other _____
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Maryland

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name HCIA, L.L.C.

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 300 East Lombard Street

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) Baltimore Maryland 21202
City State/Country Zip Code

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Association
- Other Limited Liability Company
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware

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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(40.00 DP
275.00 DP)

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet(s) information to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

Domestic Representative Name and Address

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

202-663-8000

Name Nancy S. Lapidus

Address (line 1) 2300 N Street, NW

Address (line 2) Washington, D.C. 20037-1128

Address (line 3) _____

Address (line 4) _____

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

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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)

<u>75204053</u>	<u>75734327</u>	<u>75803008</u>
<u>75876393</u>	_____	_____
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<u>1674087</u>	<u>1806540</u>	<u>1814884</u>
<u>1835253</u>	<u>1994898</u>	<u>2083985</u>
<u>2246972</u>	<u>2265199</u>	_____

Number of Properties

Enter the total number of properties involved.

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Fee Amount

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

\$ 315.00

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.

Nancy S. Lapidus

Name of Person Signing

Nancy Lapidus
Signature

2/10/00

Date Signed

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TRADEMARK RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET CONTINUATION

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Enter Additional Conveying Party

Execution Date
Month Day Year
11 24 1999

Name VS&A-HCIA, L.L.C.

Formerly

- Individual, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation, Association, Other (Limited Liability Company), Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization (Delaware)

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Enter Additional Receiving Party

Name

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

City

State/Country

Zip Code

- Individual, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation, Association, Other, Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization, and a note about assignments for non-US parties.

Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)

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

Trademark Application Number(s)

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State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"HCIA INC.", A MARYLAND CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "VS&A-HCIA, L.L.C." UNDER THE NAME OF "HCIA, L.L.C.", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.




Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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DATE: 11-24-99

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
HCIA INC.
INTO
V&A-HCIA, L. L. C.**

The undersigned Delaware limited liability company formed and existing under and by virtue of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. C §18-101, et seq. (the "Act"),

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: The names and state of domicile and jurisdiction of formation or organization of each of the constituent entities that are to merge are as follows:

Name	State of Domicile and Jurisdiction of Formation or Organization
HCIA Inc.	Maryland
V&A-HCIA, L. L. C.	Delaware

SECOND: An Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (as amended, the "Merger Agreement") has been duly approved, adopted, certified, amended and acknowledged by each of the constituent parties in accordance with Section 18-209 of the Act and subsection (c) of section 264 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "GCL").

THIRD: The name of the surviving entity of the merger is V&A-HCIA, L. L. C. formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, which will continue its existence as the surviving limited liability company under the name HCIA, L.L.C. upon the effective time of the Merger.

FOURTH: The merger of HCIA Inc. into V&A-HCIA, L. L. C. shall be effective upon the filing of this Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of Delaware.

FIFTH: The executed Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving Delaware limited liability company, the address of which is 300 East Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

SIXTH: A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the surviving Delaware limited liability company, on request and without cost, to any member of V&A-HCIA, L. L. C. or any person holding an interest in HCIA Inc.

SEVENTH: The surviving limited liability company hereby amends Paragraph First of the Certificate of Formation, relating to the corporate name of V&A-HCIA, L. L. C., to read, in its entirety, as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is HCIA, L.L.C. (the "Company").

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate has been executed on this 24th day of November, 1999, by the undersigned.

V&A-HCIA, L. L. C.

By: /s/ S. Gerard Benford
S. Gerard Benford
Vice President

HCIA INC.

By: /s/ Charles A. Bernardino
Charles A. Bernardino
Senior Vice President