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ADDITIONAL CONVEYING PARTY:

Name: Willcox & Gibbs Regal of Delaware, Inc.  
(Delaware corporation)

**Domestic Representative Name and Address**

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

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**Correspondent Name and Address**

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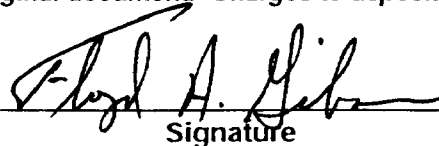
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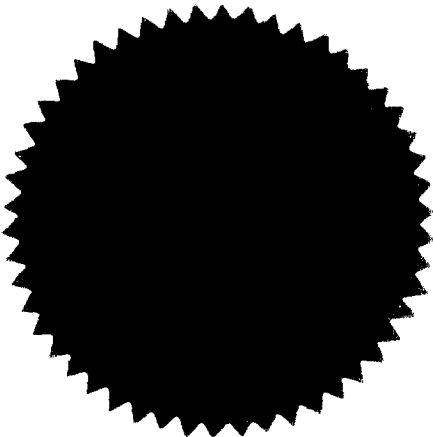
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To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

**ARTICLES OF MERGER  
OF  
REGAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY**

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 14th day of June, 2000.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

*Secretary of State*

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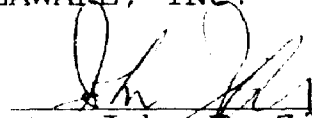
**ARTICLES OF MERGER**

Pursuant to § 55-11-05 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation as the surviving corporation in a merger hereby submits the following Articles of Merger.

1. The name of the surviving corporation is Willcox & Gibbs Regal of Delaware, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware (and after giving effect to such merger such surviving corporation will change its name pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware to Regal Manufacturing Company, Inc.); the name of the merged corporation is Regal Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina.
2. Attached is a copy of the Plan of Merger that was duly adopted in the manner prescribed by law by the board of directors of Willcox & Gibbs Regal of Delaware, Inc.
3. With respect to the surviving corporation, shareholder approval was not required for the merger.
4. With respect to the merged corporation, shareholder approval was not required for the merger.
5. These articles will be effective at 9:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time on November 5, 1992.

This the 2nd day of November, 1992

WILLCOX & GIBBS REGAL OF  
DELAWARE, INC.

By:   
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John K. Ziegler  
President

Plan of Merger

1. Regal Manufacturing Company, a North Carolina corporation ("Regal"), all of the capital stock of which is owned by Willcox & Gibbs Regal of Delaware, Inc. (the "Corporation"), shall be merged with and into the Corporation, by which action the separate corporate existence of Regal shall cease and the Corporation shall be the surviving corporation and shall succeed to the ownership of all of the assets and assume all of the obligations of Regal (the "Merger").

2. Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, each outstanding share of capital stock of Regal shall be cancelled and cease to exist without any payment with respect thereto.

3. Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, each outstanding share of common stock of the Corporation shall remain outstanding as a share of the surviving corporation.

4. The Certificate of Incorporation, By-laws, directors and officers of the Corporation immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Merger shall continue as such for the surviving corporation, except that, upon effectiveness of the Merger, Article FIRST of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

FIRST: The name of the  
corporation is Regal Manufacturing  
Company, Inc.

5. At any time prior to the effectiveness of the Certificate of Ownership and Merger filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware relating to the Merger, the Board of Directors of the Corporation may rescind these resolutions and determine not to effect the Merger.