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## AGREEMENT OF CONSOLIDATIO

This Agreement of Consolidation (the "Agreement") is entered into as of June 3, 1991, by and between Liberty Distributors, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Liberty", and Sentry Hardware Corporation, an Ohio corporation ("Senti"). Liberty and Sentry are sometimes referred to collectively as the "constituent corporations."

### ARTICLE I

## THE CONSOLIDATION

SECTION 1.1 The Consolidation. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof and in accordance with the Delaware General Corporation Law and the Ohio General Corporation Law, Liberty and Sentry will be consolidated (the "Consolidation") into a new corporation formed by the consolidation, which shall be a corporation of the State of Delaware (the "Resulting Corporation") as soon as practicable following the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Article V hereof. Up in the effectiveness of the Consolidation, the separate corporate existences of Liberty and Sentry shall cease.

SECTION 1.2 Effective Time. The Consolidation shall become effective at the opening of business ( ) the date on which certificates of consolidation are filed in the offices of the Secretary of State of Delaware and the Secretary of State of Delaware and the General Corporation Law of Delaware and the General Corporation Law of ( io, respectively (the "Effective Time"). Subject to Article I hereof, the Effective Time shall occur as soon as practicable of lowing approval of the Consolidation by the stockholders of the constituent corporations as provided herein, it being the intent of the parties that the Effective Time be the opening of business on July 1, 1991.

SECTION 1.3 Name. The name of the Resulting Corporation shall be Liberty-Sentry Hardware Distributors, Inc.

SECTION 1.4 <u>Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws</u>. The Certificate of Incorporation of the Resulting Corporation shall be as set forth in Appendix I hereto. The Bylaws of the Resulting Corporation shall be as set forth it Appendix II hereto.

SECTION 1.5 <u>Directors</u>. The Boar of Directors of the Resulting Corporation shall consist of the following persons, who shall serve for the term provided in the sylaws:

E. H. White, Jr.
David G. Cook
Raymond L. Thomas
R. Joseph Wildman
William M. Fondren, Jr.
Michael S. Jensen
William F. Hooten

John lize, Jr.
Terrouce L. Smith
Neil Larglous
Louio R. Davis
Edwil R. Masback, Jr.
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SECTION 1.6 Officers. The officers of the Resulting Corporation shall be the following persons:

Chairman of the Board - John fize, Jr.

Vice Chairman of the Board - E. H White, Jr.

President - Will im F. Hooten

Secretary - [name to be inserted price to June 11]

SECTION 1.7 <u>Stockholders Meeting</u>: Each of the constituent corporations will take all action no sessary to convene a meeting of its stockholders as promptly as posticable to consider and vote upon the Consolidation.

## ARTICLE II

## TREATMENT OF SHARES

At the Effective Time, each issued and outstanding share of common stock of Liberty, and each is sued and outstanding share of common stock of Sentry, shall, by vortue of the Consolidation and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be converted into one fully paid and non-associable share of common stock of the Resulting Corporation. Each holder of a certificate representing prior to the Effective lime a share or shares of common stock of Liberty or of Senter shall surrender the same to the Resulting Corporation and shall be entitled to receive in exchange therefor a certificate representing the number of shares of common stock of the Resulting Corporation into which the shares of common stock of Liberty or Sentry theretofore represented by the certificate or certificate a so surrendered have been converted by virtue of the Consolic stion.

## ARTICLE III

## OTHER TERMS OF THE CONSOLIDA ION

SECTION 3.1 <u>Delaware Registered )ffice and Agent.</u>
The registered office and registered agent of the Resulting Corporation shall be as set forth in its Certificate of Incorporation attached hereto as Appendix I.

SECTION 3.2 Ohio Qualification. The Resulting Corporation is not obtaining a license to trans: It business as a foreign corporation in the State of Ohio.

Consent to Service. The Resulting Cor-SECTION 3.3 poration consents to be sued and served with process in the State of Ohio and irrevocably appoints the Secreta y of State of the State of Ohio as its agent to accept service of process in any proceeding in the State of Ohio to enforce a aimst the Resulting Corporation any obligation of Sentry, or to niorce the right of a dissenting shareholder, if any, of Sentry.

#### ARTICLE IV

## REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRAN! ES

#### Representations and Warranties of SECTION 4.1 Liberty represents and warrants as follows: Liberty.

- (a) Liberty is a corporation duly incorporated and validly existing in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware. It is licensed to transact business as a foreign orporation in the State of Illinois.
- (b) Liberty's authorized cap tall stock consists solely of 500 shares of comm n stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of which 17 shares are issued and outstanding and none ar held in its treasury. There are no outstandin options, warrants or rights to acquire shares f common stock of Liberty or securities convertib e into or exchangeable for common stock of Lib rty. Liberty has 17 members, each of which owns one share of common stock.
- (c) The information furnishe in writing by Liberty to Sentry in connection wi h the Consolidation, and the information suppli 1 by Liberty for inclusion in the joint proxy s attement relating to the meetings of stockholder of the constituent corporations to consider and vote upon the Consolidation, contains no unt le statement of a material fact and does not omit of state any material fact necessary to make the statements so contained not misleading.
- (d) Liberty has the requisit corporate power and authority to enter into his Agreement and to carry out its obligations h reunder. execution and delivery of this Agr ement and the consummation of the transactions c atemplated hereby have been duly authorized b Liberty's Board of Directors and, except for the approval of its stockholders, no other corpora a proceedings on the part of Liberty are necessa , to authorize this Agreement and the transaction contemplated hereby. This Agreement constitute a valid and

binding agreement of Liberty, enfor sable against Liberty in accordance with its term . Liberty is not subject to or obligated under a y charter, bylaw or contract provision or any idense, franchise, permit, order or decree, whi h would be breached or violated or in respect f which a right of acceleration would be crea ed by its execution and performance of this A remement.

#### SECTION 4.2 Representations and arranties of

## Sentry.

- Sentry is a corporation d ly incorporated and validly existing in good tanding under the laws of the State of Ohio. It s licensed to transact business as a foreign corp ration in the State of Illinois.
- Sentry's authorized capi al. stock consists solely of 500 shares of commo stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of which 11 hares are issued and outstanding and none are held in its treasury. There are no outstanding options, warrants or rights to acquire shares c common stock of Sentry or securities convertible into or exchangeable for common stock of Sent y. Sentry has 11 members, each of which owns one hare of common stock.
- The information furnished in writing by Sentry to Liberty in connection wit the Consolidation, and the information supplie by Sentry for inclusion in the joint proxy statem nt: relating to the meetings of stockholders of the constituent corporations to consider and vote u on the Consolidation, contains no untrue stateme t of a material fact and does not omit to stat any fact necessary to make the information s furnished not misleading.
- Sentry has the requisite or porate power and authority to enter into this Ag emment and to carry out its obligations hereunder tion and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions conte plated hereby have been duly authorized by Sentry s Board of Directors and, except for the appro all of its stockholders, no other corporate pr ceedings on the part of Sentry are necessary to authorize this Agreement and the transactions cont mplated hereby. This Agreement constitutes a valid and binding agreement of Sentry, enforc able against Sentry in accordance with its terms not subject to or obligated under a y charter,

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bylaw or contract provision or any license, franchise, permit, order or decree, which would be breached or violated or in respect of which a right of acceleration would be creited by its execution and performance of this greement.

#### ARTICLE V

#### CONDITIONS

SECTION 5.1 Conditions to Each arty's Obligation to Effect the Consolidation. The respective obligations of Liberty and Sentry to effect the Consolidation shall be subject to the fulfillment or waiver at or prior to the Effective Time of the following conditions:

- (a) this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall have been a proved and adopted by the requisite vote of the holders of the common stock of Liberty and Sectry in accordance with the General Corporation Law of Delaware and the General Corporation Law of Ohio, respectively:
- (b) no shareholder of either Liberty or Sentry (except Worthington Hardware or General Hardware) shall immediately prior the Effective Time have perfected its right to descent and demand payment in cash for its come on stock of Liberty or Sentry pursuant to the sphicable provisions of the Delaware General Comporation Law or the Ohio General Corporation Law;
- (c) each shareholder of the onstituent corporations shall have executed the cockholders Agreement Relating to Consolidation of Liberty Distributors, Inc. and Sentry Hardure, Inc., dated as of the date of this Agreement and an Indemnification and Contribution Accessent describing the manner in which indemnification payments payable by or receivable 1, them are to be allocated:
- (d) Liberty and Sentry shall lave completed their due diligence reviews to the : satisfaction;
- (e) there shall have been no shallenges to the consolidation filed or threater id by federal or state antitrust enforcement authorities, and no investigations commenced;
- (f) there shall have been no notice of income tax audit or liability issued to Sentry or Liberty after the date hereof;

- (g) there shall have been no itigation commenced against Sentry or Liberty after the date hereof seeking damages in excess of \$10,000 for which there is no insurance in plac, or seeking to enjoin the consolidation or the ontinued operation of the Resulting Corporat on;
- (h) each constituent corporat on shall have provided the other with financial s atements as of a date reasonably proximate to the ffective Time;
- (i) the constituent corporations shall have agreed on a formula and mechanism to equalize the equity contributions of the stockho ders of each to the Resulting Corporation; and
- (j) there shall have been no aterial change in the financial or operating state of Sentry or Liberty since the date hereof (prov ded that the addition of new stockholders shall of constitute such a material change).
- Conditions to Obligations of Liberty. SECTION 5.2 The obligation of Liberty to effect the Consc idation shall be subject, at the option of Liberty, to the ful illment at or prior to the Effective Time of the following conditions:
  - Sentry shall have performed in all material respects its agreements contailed in this Agreement required to be performed in or prior to the Effective Time; and
  - (b) the representations and v rranties of Sentry set forth in Article IV of this Agreement shall be true and correct in all me erial respects as of the Effective Time as if made as of such time, except as contemplated or per littled by this Agreement.
- SECTION 5.3 Conditions to Obligations of Sentry. The obligations of Sentry to effect the Consc idation shall be subject, at the option of Sentry, to the full llment at or prior to the Effective Time of the following conditions:
  - (a) Liberty shall have perfor led in all material respects its agreements of stained in this Agreement required to be performed in or prior to the Effective Time; and
  - (b) the representations and varianties of Liberty set forth in Article IV of this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Effective Time as if made as of such

time, except as contemplated or per itted by this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VI

## INDEMNIFICATION

SECTION 6.1 Indemnification by I berty. Liberty (and its shareholders immediately prior to the Effective Time, in the proportions in which such costs and exper es are apportioned by agreement of Liberty stockholders) agrees o indemnify and hold harmless the Resulting Corporation and  $\epsilon$  ch shareholder of Sentry immediately prior to the Effective Time against (a) all Liberty's liabilities arising prior to the Ei ective Time, and (b) any and all losses, claims, damages and I abilities arising out of or based upon (1) any breach of any of the representations and warranties of Liberty set forth in Articl IV hereof or (2) any breach by Liberty of any agreement by it et forth in this Agreement.

SECTION 6.2 Indemnification by & nury. Sentry (and its stockholders immediately prior to the Eff ctive Time, in the proportions in which such costs and expenses re apportioned by agreement of Sentry stockholders) agrees to j demnify and hold harmless the Resulting Corporation and each s ameholder of Liberty immediately prior to the Effective Ti e against (a) all Sentry's liabilities arising prior to the Eff ctive Time; (b) any and all losses, claims, damages and liability s arising out of or based upon (1) any breach of any of the repre entations and warranties of Sentry set forth in Article IV ereof or (2) any breach by Sentry of any agreement by it set i rth in this Agreement; and (c) any amounts paid to Worthi gron Hardware or General Hardware in connection with assertior of dissenter's rights.

SECTION 6.3 Payment and Recourse Corporation shall pay all valid obligations a sumed from the constituent corporations. If the shareholders ( either constituent corporation become entitled to indemnification pursuant to this Article, the amounts to which they become ent tled shall be paid only by (a) reducing the amounts that become us to the indemnifying shareholders from the Resulting Corporation and/or (b) increasing the amounts that become due to the indemnified shareholders from the Resulting Corporation (subject to Section 6.5 below).

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SECTION 6.4 Elements of Indemnia cation. cation shall include amounts due pursuant to he foregoing Sections of this Article VI plus all judgments, enalties, fines, interest and reasonable costs, expenses and a torneys' fees incurred in connection with obtaining complia compliance therewith.

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SECTION 6.5 Individual Liability If a stockholder is or would have been personally liable for I yment of any obligation asserted against and paid by the Resu ting Corporation, such stockholder will remain liable therefor and indemnify and hold harmless the Resulting Corporation and 11 other stockholders from same.

## ARTICLE VII

## TERMINATION, AMENDMENT AND W IVER

SECTION 7.1 <u>Termination</u>. This greement may be terminated at any time prior to the Effective T me, whether before or after the approval by the stockholders of either constituent corporation:

- (a) by mutual consent of the Boards of Directors of Liberty and Sentry;
- (b) by either constituent co poration if at the meeting of the stockholders of either constituent corporation (including an adjournment or postponement thereof) called pursu at to Section 1.6 hereof, the vote on the Consol dation shall have occurred and the requisite vo e of the stockholders of either constituent corp ration in favor of the Consolidation shall not hav been obtained;
- (c) by either constituent co poration if the Consolidation shall not have been or summated on or before July 1, 1991; and
- (d) by either constituent co poration if the conditions of Section 5.1 and the orditions imposed on the other constituent c reporation have not been satisfied.
- SECTION 7.2 <u>Effect of Terminati</u> n. In the event of termination of this Agreement as provided ab ve, this Agreement shall forthwith become void and have no effe t, and there shall be no liability on the part of either consti uent corporation (other than Section 8.2 and except for any w llful breach hereof).
- SECTION 7.3 Amendment. This Ag eement may be amended by the parties hereto by action take by or on behalf of their respective Boards of Directors at any imme before or after approval hereof by the stockholders of eithe constituent corporation. This Agreement may not be amended e cept by an instrument in writing signed on behalf of each of he parties hereto.
- SECTION 7.4 <u>Waiver</u>. At any tim prior to the Effective Time, either party hereto, by action to an by its Board of Directors, may (i) extend the time for the priormance of any of the obligations or other acts of the other prty hereto, (ii) waive any inaccuracies in the representation and warranties of

the other party contained herein or in any do unent delivered pursuant hereto and (iii) waive compliance by the other party with any of the agreements or conditions cont ined herein. Any agreement on the part of a party hereto to ar such extension or waiver shall be valid only if set forth in an instrument in writing signed on behalf of such party.

## ARTICLE VIII

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

Notices. All notice and other communi-SECTION 8.1 cations hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally or mailed by register d or certified mail (return receipt requested) to the parties at he following addresses (or at such other address for a par y as shall be specified by like notice):

## If to Liberty:

2570 East Devon Avenue Des Plaines. Illinois 60( 8 Attn: William F. Hooten

and

Robert T. Johnson, Jr. Bell, Boyd & Lloyd Three First National Plaz 70 West Madison Street, 5 ite 3200 Chicago, Illinois 60602- 207

## If to Sentry:

2700 River Road, Suite 20 Des Plaines, Illinois 60 18 Attn: Ron Pink

and

John C. Stiefel Altheimer & Gray Suite 4000 10 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606

SECTION 8.2 Confidentiality. Each constituent corporation will treat and will cause its accour ants, counsel and other representatives to treat confidentially all documents and information concerning the other constituent orporation furnished to it in connection with the transacti ns contemplated by this Agreement, except to the extent that suc information or documents (i) become generally available to t e public other than

as a result of a disclosure by the constituer corporation receiving such information or its representatives, (ii) were available to the constituent corporation receiving such information on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure to it by the other constituent corporation or its representative , or (iii) become available to the constituent corporation rece ving such information on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the other constituent corporation or its represer atives, provided that such source is not known, and by reason: le effort could not be known, by the constituent corporation rece ving such information or its representatives to be bound by a confidentiality agreement with the other constituent corporat on or its representatives or otherwise prohibited from transmit ing the information to the constituent corporation receiving such information by a contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation.

Liberty Real Estate. If the land and SECTION 8.3 improvements owned by Liberty at 2570 East De on Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018 are not sold prior to the Effective Time and are subsequently sold by the Resulting Co poration, the net proceeds thereof shall be paid to the persons who at the Effective Time are (i) stockholders of Liberty or ii) "Affiliates" of Liberty as defined in Liberty's bylaws, as their interests shall appear. The net proceeds are defined as the mount remaining or distributable after the payment of all expenses and liabilities, including any income or other taxes payable 1 the Resulting Corporation in connection with the sale, exchang , lease, or distribution of such real estate. All accruals in ing to the former Liberty stockholders and affiliates will be carged with all expenses of maintaining, operating, insuring, selling, and any other indebtedness attributable to the owners ip of such real estate by the Resulting Corporation, including income tax, real estate and other taxes attributable thereto. stockholders and affiliates will also be entialed to receive whatever income is received from leasing the eal estate.

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Survival. No claim or breach of a SECTION 8.4 representation or warranty contained herein 1 y be filed after thirty-six months following the Effective Tir :.

Miscellaneous. This Agreement (i) con-SECTION 8.5 stitutes the entire agreement and supersedes .ll other prior agreements and understandings, both written and oral, among the parties, or any of them, with respect to the subject matter hereof; (ii) is not intended to confer upon any person other than the constituent corporations and their sharel lders any rights or remedies hereunder; and (iii) shall be governed in all respects, including validity, interpretation and effect by the laws of the State of Illinois. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts which together shall constitute . single agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Liberty and Sen ry have caused this Agreement to be signed as of the date first w itten above.

LIBERTY DISTI BUTORS, INC.

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SENTRY HARDWI RE CORPORATION

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## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

LIBERTY-SENTRY HARDWARE DISTRIBUTE &S, INC.

FIRST. The name of the corporati n is

Liberty-Sentry Hardware Distributes, Inc.

SECOND. The address of its regist red office in the State of Delaware is 32 Loockerman Square, St to L-100, City of Dover, County of Kent. The name of its regis exad agent at such address is The Prentice-Hall Corporation Syst m, Inc.

THIRD. The nature of the busines es or purposes to be conducted or promoted is to engage in any awful act or activity for which corporations may be organized a der the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

FOURTH. The total number of share of all classes of stock which the corporation shall have author ty to issue is five hundred (500), all of which are to have a par value of \$1.00 each and are to be of a class designated common stack.

FIFTH. The corporation was forme by the consolidation of Liberty Distributors, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and Sentry Hardware Corporation, an Ohio corporation.

SIXTH. The name and mailing address of the incorporator is William F. Hooten, 2570 East levon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018-4936.

SEVENTH. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this certificate of incorporation, in the manner now or levenfter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

EIGHTH. No director of the corporation shall be liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's (ity of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentions immisconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal besufit.

The undersigned, being the sole inc rporator, hereby declares that the facts stated herein are true and accordingly has hereunto set his hand this day c ,

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