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# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RINGER CORPORATION

- 1. The name of the corporation is Ringer Corporation, a Minnesota corporation.
- 2. The amendment adopted is:

Article 1 of the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

#### **ARTICLE 1. NAME**

The name of the corporation. Verdant Brands, Inc.

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3. The amendment has been adopted pursuant to Chapter 302A of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ringer Corporation, being duly authorized on behalf of Ringer Corporation, has executed this document this <u>15</u> day of July, 1998.

Stanley Goldberg,

Chairman, President and Chief

**Executive Officer** 

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