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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
 Ringer Corporation
 9555 James Avenue South, Suite 200
 Bloomington, MN 55431

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Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State
 Other _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Verdant Brands, Inc.
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 9555 James Avenue South
 City: Bloomington State: MN ZIP: 55431

Individual(s) _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Minnesota
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: 7/15/98

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
 B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
 See attached Exhibit A

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: Elizabeth C. Buckingham
 Internal Address: Dorsey & Whitney LLP
 Street Address: 220 South Sixth Street
 City: Minneapolis State: MN ZIP 55402

6. Total Number of applications and registrations involved: 18

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$490.00
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EXHIBIT A

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SURECO	2,238,032
SUREPACK	2,101,479
BLACK LEAF & Design	2,103,246
DE-MIZE & Design	1,975,052
RIGO	2,076,787
NEAT 'N CLEAN	1,978,423
MIST-R-BUG	1,978,422
ALLPRO & Design	2,024,453
WALKO	1,790,079
SMCP & Design	1,449,112
PARA-BLOX	1,255,058
SNAILICIDE	1,115,917
ROSE GUARD	862,234
PENTREX	758,277
KILL-KO	658,408
BLACK LEAF & Design	626,735
NICO-FUME	46,922
BLACK LEAF	47,058

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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 is Verdant Brands, Inc. *jk*

- 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 15 day of July, 1998.

Stanley Goldberg

 Stanley Goldberg,
 Chairman, President and Chief
 Executive Officer

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 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Shover
 Secretary of State

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