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1. Name of the assignor:
Ringer Corporation
9555 James Avenue South, Suite 200
Bloomington, MN 55431

11-20-00

- 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

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

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)

See attached Schedule A

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

See attached Schedule A

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Carolyn M. Sandberg

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: 7

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41). \$190.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
04-1420

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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.

Carolyn M. Sandberg
Name of person Signing

Carolyn M. Sandberg
Signature

November 20, 2000
Date

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SCHEDULE A

MARK	REG. NO./ SER. NO.	REG. DATE/ APP. DATE
WEED OUT	2,285,020	10/12/1999
MOLE FREE	2,293,257	11/16/1999
WEED OUT!	1,407,204	8/26/1986
WILDFIRE	75/284,185	4/30/97
PREDATOR	1,726,959	10/27/1992
BARREN	1,749,793	2/2/1993
MULTITUDE	2,085,021	7/29/1997

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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. *jc*

- 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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Secretary of State

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