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- Merger
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Name **WACO INTERNATIONAL (CLEVELAND), INC.**

9 27 1990

Formerly _____

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
- Other _____
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization **OHIO**

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Name **WACO INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED**

DBA/AKATA **WACO SCAFFOLDING EQUIPMENT**

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) **4545 SPRING ROAD**

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) **CLEVELAND**

OHIO

44131

City

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Zip Code

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
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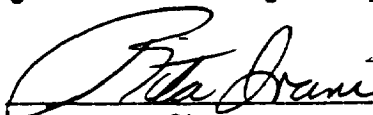
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I, Sherrod Brown

do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations; that said records show Certificate of AGREEMENT OF MERGER of WACO INTERNATIONAL (DALLAS), INC. (TX UNQ), & WACO INTERNATIONAL (HOUSTON), INC. (TX UNQ) & FORM-SCAFF (TEXAS), INC. (TX UNQ) & WACO INTERNATIONAL (MINNEAPOLIS), INC. (MN UNQ) & WACO FORM-SCAFF (TAMPA), INC. (FL UNQ) into WACO INTERNATIONAL (CLEVELAND), INC., survivor of said merger, an Ohio Corporatin, Charter No. 600597, and changing its corporate title to: WACO INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED with a merger effective date of September 30th, 1987 recorded on the Records of Incorporation. Said surviving corporation, WACO INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED, an Ohio Corporation, Charter No. 600597, having its principal location in Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, was incorporate on September 14th, 1982 an is currently in **GOOD STANDING** upon the records of this office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at

Columbus, Ohio, this

27th day of September, A.D.1990



Sherrod Brown

Sherrod Brown
Secretary of State

December 26, 2000



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Re: Trademark Registration No. 683,877 for the mark SPEEDLOCK

Dear Ms. Hilliard:

This is in response to your letter dated October 23, 2000 indicating that renewal of the above-captioned mark has been withheld because of a break in the chain of title in the records of the Assignment Branch of the Patent and Trademark Office. On December 14, 2000, we submitted for recordation the Agreement of Merger dated September 27, 1990 reflecting the merger of Waco International (Cleveland), Inc. into Waco International Incorporated, an Ohio Corporation. A copy of the recordation cover sheet and its attached documents as submitted for recordation are attached.

This response is being filed within six months of the mailing date of your letter and is believed to be sufficient to preserve this application for renewal and to put the application in condition for allowance. Should any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned counsel for the renewal applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: as above

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