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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Additional documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Name: **Varitronic Systems, Inc.**

- Individual Association
- General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation- State of Minnesota
- Other _____

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Brady Worldwide, Inc.**

Internal Address:

6555 West Good Hope Road, P.O. Box 571
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 533201-0571

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: **July 31, 2000**

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation- State of Wisconsin
- 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

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

- EASYSSTEP, 1800450
- MERLIN, 1451813
- MERLIN, 1328475
- MERLIN Design, 1339163
- MERLIN EXPRESS, 1455269
- PROLYNX, 1893570
- PROPARTNER, 1924591
- QUIKPLATE, 2116871
- VARITRONICS, 1328474
- VARITRONICS & Design, 1812115
- VINTAGE COLOR, 2064641

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: **Leslie Bertagnoli**

Internal Address: **One Prudential Plaza**

Street Address: **130 East Randolph Drive, Suite 3500**

City: **Chicago** State: **Illinois** ZIP: **60601**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **11**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): **\$290**

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

501-649

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9. Statement and signature.

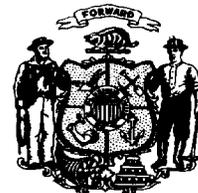
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Leslie Bertagnoli
Name of Person Signing

Leslie Bertagnoli
Signature

12/26/00
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: **2**



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, RAY ALLEN, Administrator of the Division of Corporate & Consumer Services of the Department of Financial Institutions, do hereby certify that articles of merger of

VARITRONIC SYSTEMS, INC., an unlicensed Minnesota corporation (non-survivor)

into

BRADY WORLDWIDE, INC., a Wisconsin domestic corporation (survivor)

were duly filed with this department on July 28, 2000 (effective date July 31, 2000).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department on October 31, 2000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Allen'.

RAY ALLEN, Administrator
Division of Corporate & Consumer Services
Department of Financial Institutions

BY: A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Weber'.



Effective July 1, 1996, the Department of Financial Institutions assumed the functions previously performed by the Corporations Division of the Secretary of State and is the successor custodian of corporate records formerly held by the Secretary of State.