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Composed of _____

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CERTIFICATE OF NAME CHANGE AMENDMENT

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

VIDALIA NAVAL STORES COMPANY
A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION

has filed articles of amendment in the Office of the Secretary of State changing its name to

VNS CORPORATION

and has paid the required fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said articles of amendment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Cox".

Cathy Cox
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
VIDALIA NAVAL STORES COMPANY

1. The name of the Corporation is Vidalia Naval Stores Company.
2. The amendment adopted is to delete the text of item 1 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation and to replace it with the following:

The name of the corporation is VNS Corporation.
3. The amendment was adopted on 6/22, 2000.
4. The amendment was adopted by the Board of Directors without shareholder action. Pursuant to Section 14-2-1002 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code (the "Code"), shareholder action was not required.
5. The Corporation shall publish the notice of the filing of these Articles of Amendment required by Section 14-2-1006.1 of the Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized officer of the Corporation has executed these Articles of Amendment this 23 day of June, 2000.

VIDALIA NAVAL STORES COMPANY

By: *Hugh Peterson, Jr.*
Name: HUGH PETERSON, JR.
Title: PRESIDENT

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