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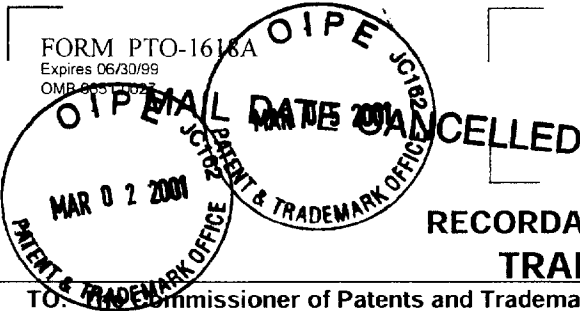
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- Merger Effective Date  
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Name Louisville Dryer Company Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
08-01-2000

Formerly First Thermal Systems, Inc.

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Kentucky

Receiving Party

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Name GenTec Equipment Company

DBA/AKA/TA \_\_\_\_\_

Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 12611 Townepark Way

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) Louisville

City

KY US

State/Country

40243

Zip Code

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Association
- Corporation  Association

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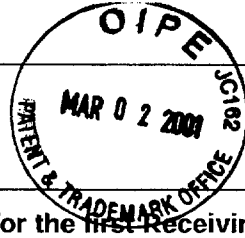
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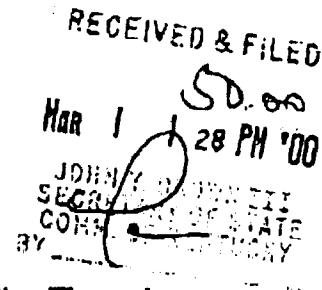
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 ARTICLES OF MERGER  
 OF  
 FIRST THERMAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
 AND  
LOUISVILLE DRYER COMPANY



These are the Articles of Merger providing for the merger of First Thermal Systems, Inc., a Kentucky corporation, into Louisville Dryer Company, a Kentucky corporation.

1. The plan of merger (the "Plan") is as follows:
  1. The names of the corporations to merge pursuant to Chapter 271B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes are:
    - A. First Thermal Systems, Inc. ("FTS"), a Kentucky corporation; and
    - B. Louisville Dryer Company ("LDC"), a Kentucky corporation.

FTS proposes to merge into LDC, which shall be the surviving corporation.
  2. The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:
    - A. The outstanding shares of LDC's common stock, which consist of 5,343.915 shares of common stock, shall not be changed by the merger.
    - B. Each outstanding share of FTS's common stock, which consists of 100 shares of common stock, shall be cancelled.
    - C. Each outstanding certificate representing outstanding FTS common shares shall be cancelled.
  3. When the merger is effected, the following person shall serve as the sole member of the Board of Directors of LDC:
 

Leonard A. Loesch
  4. The merger shall not affect LDC's Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, or the identity or term of office of LDC's officers.
  5. The merger shall become effective upon the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Kentucky Secretary of State.

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- 2. LDC has 5,343.915 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote on the Plan. The Plan was adopted by a resolution adopted by unanimous written action of LDC's Board of Directors on March 1, 2000, and was approved by a resolution adopted by the unanimous written action of LDC's shareholders on March 1, 2000.
- 3. FTS has 100 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote on the Plan. The Plan was adopted by a resolution adopted by unanimous written consent of FTS's Board of Directors on March 1, 2000, and was approved by a resolution adopted by the written action of FTS's sole shareholder on March 1, 2000.

Dated: March 1, 2000.

LOUISVILLE DRYER COMPANY

By: *Michael R. Mercer*  
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 Secretary and Treasurer

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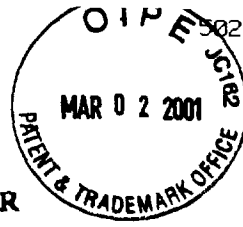
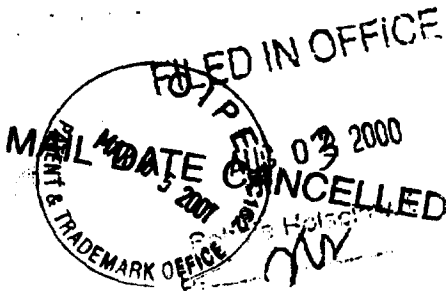
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**ARTICLES OF MERGER  
OF  
GENTEC EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
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These are the Articles of Merger providing for the merger of Louisville Dryer Company, a Kentucky corporation, into GenTec Equipment Company, a Kentucky corporation. **Sperry - PAOM**

**1. The plan of merger (the "Plan") is as follows:**

**1. The names of the corporations to merge pursuant to Chapter 271B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes are:**

- A. Louisville Dryer Company ("LDC"), a Kentucky corporation; and**
- B. GenTec Equipment Company ("GenTec"), a Kentucky corporation.**

LDC proposes to merge into GenTec, which shall be the surviving corporation.

**2. The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:**

- A. The outstanding shares of GenTec's common stock, which consist of 29,100 shares of common stock, shall not be changed by the merger.**
- B. Each outstanding share of LDC's common stock, which consists of 5,343.915 shares of common stock, shall be cancelled.**
- C. Each outstanding certificate representing outstanding LDC common shares shall be cancelled.**

**3. When the merger is effected, the following persons shall serve as the members of the Board of Directors of GenTec:**

Leonard A. Loesch  
Thomas E. Holley  
Michael R. Mercer

**4. The merger shall not affect GenTec's Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, or the identity or term of office of GenTec's officers.**

5. The merger shall become effective upon the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Kentucky Secretary of State.
2. LDC has 5,343.915 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote on the Plan. The Plan was adopted by a resolution adopted by written action of LDC's sole member of the Board of Directors on August 1, 2000, and was approved by a resolution adopted by the written action of LDC's sole shareholder on August 1, 2000.
3. GenTec has 29,100 shares of common stock outstanding, of which 2,250 are Class A voting stock and 26,850 are Class B non-voting stock. The Plan was adopted by a resolution adopted by unanimous action of GenTec's Board of Directors on August 1, 2000, and was approved by a resolution adopted on August 1, 2000 by the written action of the sole owner of all 29,100 shares of common stock outstanding, including all outstanding shares of Class A voting stock and Class B non-voting stock.

Dated: August 1, 2000.

LOUISVILLE DRYER COMPANY

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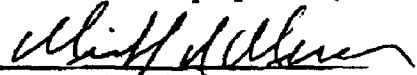
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