

FORM PTO-1618A

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Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. Submission Type

- New
- Resubmission (Non-Recordation)
- Correction of PTO Error
- Corrective Document

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2. Name of Conveying Party(ies):

**ABRA SOFTWARE, INC.**  
**888 Executive Center Drive West**  
**Suite 300**  
**St. Petersburg, Florida 33702**

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3. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):

Name: **BEST SOFTWARE, INC.**  
 Street Address: **11413 Isaac Newton Square**  
 City: **Reston**  
 State: **Virginia** Zip: **20190-5005**

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State **Virginia**
- Other

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Additional Name(s) of conveying attached?  Yes  No

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. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: **October 20, 2000**

5. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Applicant No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

**1,873,206 (registered January 10, 1995)**

Additional Sheet attached?  Yes  No

6 Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this matter should be mailed:

**CUSTOMER NUMBER 00136**  
**JACOBSON HOLMAN PLLC**  
**400 7th Street, N.W.**  
**Washington, DC 20004**  
**Tel. 202-638-6666**

Attorney Docket No. **7171/G-7171**

7. Number of applications and registrations involved: **1**

8. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$ **40.00**

- Enclosed
- Any deficiencies in enclosed fees are authorized to be charged to account **06-1358**

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10. 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.

**MARSHA G. GENTNER**

Name of Person Signing

Signature

**October 2, 2001**

Date

Total number of pages excluding cover sheet:

# Commonwealth of Virginia



## State Corporation Commission

*I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:*

The foregoing is a true copy of the articles of merger of BEST SOFTWARE, INC. issued October 01, 2000.

Nothing more is hereby certified.



*Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date:  
October 20, 2000*

*Joel H. Peck*  
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*Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission*

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

October 1, 2000

The State Corporation Commission finds the accompanying articles submitted on behalf of

**BEST SOFTWARE, INC.**

to comply with the requirements of law. Therefore, it is ORDERED that this

**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

be issued and admitted to record with the articles in the office of the Clerk of the Commission.  
Each of the following:

ABRA SOFTWARE, INC.

is merged into BEST SOFTWARE, INC., which continues to exist under the laws of VIRGINIA with the name BEST SOFTWARE, INC.. The existence of each non-surviving entity ceases, according to the plan of merger.

The certificate is effective on October 1, 2000.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

By



Commissioner

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