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To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, there has been presented to me in this office for filing duplicate copies of Articles of Merger, merging

EXCEL INDUSTRIES, INC.
the non-survivor, an Indiana corporation,

with and into

DURA OPERATING CORP.
the survivor, a Delaware corporation

The name of the corporation following the merger is

DURA OPERATING CORP.

Said Articles of Merger, having been prepared and signed in accordance with the Indiana Business Corporation Law.

WHEREAS, upon due examination I find that they conform to law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sue Anne Gilroy, hereby certify that said Articles of Merger have this day been filed in this office. The effective date of the merger is the 23rd day of March, 1999.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this Twenty-third day of March, 1999.


Deputy