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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Hoover-Hanes Rubber Custom Mixing Corp.
280 Pequanoc Drive
Tallapoosa, Georgia 30176

10-25-01

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State **Delaware**
 Other _____

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

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

Name: **Rubatex Corporation** 5

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **5221 Valleypark Drive**

City: **Roanoke** State: **VA** ZIP: **24019**

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
(Designations must be a separate document from
Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: **August 16, 2001**

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Additional numbers Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,107,412

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

Name: **Pamela C. Gavin, Esq.**

Internal Address: **McGuireWoods LLP**

Street Address: **One James Center, 901 East Cary Street**

City: **Richmond** State: **VA** ZIP: **23219-4030**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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

Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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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.

Pamela C. Gavin *Pamela C. Gavin* **October 25, 2001**
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE COURT ORDERED CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"GROENDYK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"HOOVER-HANES RUBBER CUSTOM MIXING CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"MIDWEST RUBBER CUSTOM MIXING CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"OLETEX INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"UNIVERSAL RUBBER COMPANY", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"UPR DISPOSITION, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"WALTEX CORPORATION", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "RUBATEX CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "RBX INDUSTRIES, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2001, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
GROENDYK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.
OLETEX INC.
MIDWEST RUBBER CUSTOM MIXING CORP.
WALTEX CORPORATION
UPR DISPOSITION, INC.
HOOVER-HANES RUBBER CUSTOM MIXING CORP.
UNIVERSAL RUBBER COMPANY
INTO
RUBATEX CORPORATION**

(Pursuant to Sections 251 and 303 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware)

The undersigned, Rubatex Corporation, a corporation incorporated pursuant to the General Corporation Law of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify as follows:

1. The name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations to the merger is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>
Rubatex Corporation	Delaware
Groendyk Manufacturing Company, Inc.	Delaware
OleTex Inc.	Delaware
Midwest Rubber Custom Mixing Corp.	Delaware
Waltex Corporation	Delaware
UPR Disposition, Inc.	Delaware
Hoover-Hanes Rubber Custom Mixing Corp.	Delaware
Universal Rubber Company	Delaware

2. Each of the constituent corporations is a debtor-in-possession subject to federal bankruptcy proceedings under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, relating to reorganizations of corporations. The proceedings are jointly administered under Case No. 7-01-00436 WSR (collectively, the "Bankruptcy Case") before the United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Virginia (the "Bankruptcy Court").

3. On July 17, 2001, by entry of the Order Pursuant to Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code Confirming the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization of RBX Group, Inc. and its Subsidiaries (the "Confirmation Order") in the Bankruptcy Case, the Bankruptcy Court confirmed the joint plan of reorganization of the constituent corporations, being the Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization of RBX Group, Inc. and its

Subsidiaries, as modified (the "Plan").

4. The Plan and the Confirmation Order authorize the merger of the constituent corporations without further action by their respective directors or stockholders.

5. An agreement of merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, and to put into effect and carry out the Plan and the Confirmation Order of the Bankruptcy Court.

6. The surviving corporation of the merger is the Corporation.

7. The following amendment to the certificate of incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be effected by the merger. Article I thereof shall read in full as follows:

"1. The name of the corporation is RBX Industries, Inc."

8. The executed agreement of merger is on file at the office of the Corporation located at 4221 Valley Park Drive, Roanoke, Virginia 24019.

9. A copy of the agreement of merger will be furnished by the Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation to the merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by its Secretary this 16th day of August, 2001.

RUBATEX CORPORATION,
a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Harry Schickling
Harry Schickling,
Secretary