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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

NameSecure, Inc.

9-19-02

- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State California Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: December 26, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Network Solutions, Inc.

Internal Address: 21355 Ridgetop Circle Street Address: Mailstop LS3-3-4 City: Dulles State: VA Zip: 20166

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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

76/103,592

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Brian J. Winterfeldt, Esq.

Internal Address: Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, PC

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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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.

Brian J. Winterfeldt, Esq.

Brian J. Winterfeldt (Signature)

September 19, 2002

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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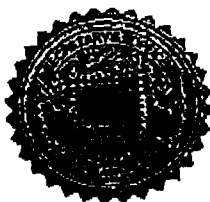
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"NAMESECURE, INC.", A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2001, AT 4:31 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2001.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 1536342
DATE: 01-02-02

**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
 MERGING
 NAMESECURE, INC. (A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)
 INTO
 NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC. (A DELAWARE CORPORATION)**

Pursuant to Section 252(c) of the
 General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

The undersigned, Network Solutions, corporation DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That NameSecure, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "Merging Corporation"), and Network Solutions, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Surviving Corporation"), agree that the Merging Corporation shall be merged with and into the Surviving Corporation.

SECOND: That the terms and conditions of the merger (the "Merger") and the mode of carrying the same into effect are as set forth in that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), which was approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by both the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Corporation in accordance with, and pursuant to, the provisions of Section 252(c) of the State of Delaware General Corporation Law.

THIRD: That the name of the surviving corporation of the Merger is Network Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which shall continue to be named "Network Solutions, Inc." after the date on which the Merger becomes effective.

FOURTH: That the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation shall be the certificate of incorporation of the corporation surviving the Merger.

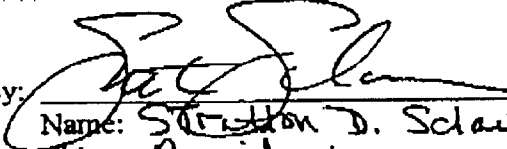
FIFTH: That the executed Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation, and the address of such principal place of business is 505 Hunimar Park Drive, Herndon, Virginia 20170.

SIXTH: That a copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and at no cost, to any stockholder of the Merging Corporation or the Surviving Corporation.

SEVENTH: The total number of shares of stock that the Merging Corporation has authority to issue is 1000 shares of Common Stock having no par value per share.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Network Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation, the Surviving Corporation to the Merger, has caused this Certificate of Merger to be signed in its corporate name and on its behalf by its as of the 26th day of December, 2001.

NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC.,
A DELAWARE CORPORATION (THE SURVIVING CORPORATION)

By: 
Name: Stratton D. Schawos
Title: President