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Patent and Trademark Office



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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

BIVONA, INC.  
5700 West 23rd Avenue  
Gary, IN  
46406

- Individuals
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State of Indiana
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: August 3, 2002

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

PORTEX, INC.  
10 Bowman Drive  
Keene, NH  
03431

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- Individual(s) citizenship
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State of Delaware
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Association
- Limited Partnership

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  
 Yes  No  
(Designations must be separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)/ Mark(s)

76-406,546

B. Trademark Reg. No.(s)/Mark(s)

2,085,989	1,174,037
2,246,366	1,123,982
2,026,319	1,006,884

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Sandra Epp Ryan  
Address: MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2910  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0910

6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 7

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$190.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit account number: 13-2725

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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.

Sandra Epp Ryan  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

01/14/2003  
Date

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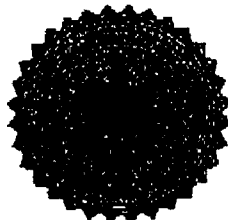
*The First State*

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:

"BIVONA, INC.", A INDIANA CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "PORTEX, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "PORTEX, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2002, AT 11:51 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002.

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



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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**STATE OF DELAWARE  
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF  
DOMESTIC CORPORATION AND  
FOREIGN CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 252(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned corporation executed the following Certificate of Merger:

**FIRST:** The name of the surviving corporation is Portex, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a Delaware corporation, and the name of the corporation being merged into this surviving corporation is Bivona, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a Indiana corporation.

**SECOND:** The Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations.

**THIRD:** The name of the surviving corporation is Portex, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_ a Delaware corporation.

**FOURTH:** The Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be its Certificate of Incorporation.

**FIFTH:** The authorized stock and par value of the non-Delaware company is \_\_\_\_\_  
Two Thousand, no par value per share

**SIXTH:** The merger is to become effective on August 3, 2002

**SEVENTH:** The Agreement of Merger is on file at 10 Bowman Drive,  
Keene, New Hampshire 03431, the place of business of the surviving corporation.

**EIGHTH:** A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation on request, without cost, to any stockholder of the constituent corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said surviving corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized officer, the 19th day of July, A.D., 2002

By:   
Authorized Officer

Name: Jeffrey R. Spielman  
Print or Type

Title: President

STATE OF DELAWARE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
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