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

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): <u>Work Force, Inc.</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State <u>North Carolina</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: <u>United States Hosiery Corporation</u> Internal Address: <u>P.O. Box 160</u> Street Address: _____ City: <u>Lincolnton</u> State: <u>NC</u> Zip: <u>28092</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) citizenship _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Association _____ <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State <u>North Carolina</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance: <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>January 22, 1988</u></p>	


<p>4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____ _____</p>	<p>B. Trademark Registration No.(s) <u>1,194,748</u> <u>for STS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional number(s) attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Martha Gayle Barber, Esq.</u> <u>Alston & Bird LLP</u> Internal Address: <u>Bank of America Plaza</u> <u>Suite 4000</u> Street Address: <u>101 S. Tryon Street</u> City: <u>Charlotte</u> State: <u>NC</u> Zip: <u>28280-4000</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>16-0605</u></p>
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9. Signature.

Martha Gayle Barber
Name of Person Signing


Signature

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ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
WORK FORCE, INC.
INTO
UNITED STATES HOSIERY CORPORATION

The undersigned corporations hereby execute these Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging into one of such corporations:

I.

The following Plan of Merger was duly approved by the Shareholders of each of the undersigned corporations in the manner prescribed by law:

PLAN OF MERGER

A. CORPORATIONS PARTICIPATING IN MERGER.

WORK FORCE, INC. (the "Merging Corporation") proposes to merge into UNITED STATES HOSIERY CORPORATION which will be the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation").

B. NAME OF SURVIVING CORPORATION.

After the merger, the Surviving Corporation will have the name "UNITED STATES HOSIERY CORPORATION."

C. MERGER.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Plan, the Merging Corporation will merge into the Surviving Corporation. Upon the merger's becoming effective, the corporate existence of the Merging Corporation will cease, and the corporate existence of the Surviving Corporation will continue. The time when the merger becomes effective is hereinafter referred to as the "Effective Date."

D. CONVERSION AND EXCHANGE OF SHARES.

On the Effective Date, the outstanding shares of the Merging Corporation will be converted and exchanged as follows:

1. Surviving Corporation. The outstanding shares of the Surviving Corporation will not be converted or altered in any manner as a result of the merger and will remain outstanding as shares of the Surviving Corporation.

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2. Merging Corporations. Each outstanding share of the Merging Corporation will be converted into and exchanged for one share of the Surviving Corporation.

<u>Merging Corporation</u>	<u>Shares of Surviving Corporation Issued for each share of Merging Corporation</u>
WORK FORCE, INC.	1

3. Surrender of Certificates of Merging Corporation. Each holder of a certificate representing shares of Merging Corporation will surrender such certificate to that Merging Corporation on or before the Effective Date, and Merging Corporation will thereupon deliver such certificates to the Surviving Corporation. Each such shareholder will be entitled to receive in exchange therefor a certificate or certificates representing the number of shares to which he is entitled under this Plan.

E. ABANDONMENT.

After the approval of this Plan by the shareholders of Merging Corporation, and at any time prior to the merger's becoming effective, the Directors of the Surviving Corporation may, in their discretion, abandon the merger.

II.

As to each of the undersigned corporations, the number of shares outstanding, and the designation and number of outstanding shares of each class entitled to vote as a class on such Plan, were as follows:

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>Number of Shares Outstanding</u>	<u>Designation of Class</u>	<u>Entitled to Vote as a Class</u> <u>Number of Shares</u>
WORK FORCE, INC.	2	Common	2
UNITED STATES HOSIERY CORPORATION	1104	Common	1104

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III.

As to each of the undersigned corporations, the total number of shares voted for and against such Plan and, as to each class entitled to vote thereon as a class, the number of shares of such class voted for and against such Plan were as follows:

Name of Corporation	Total Voted For	Total Voted Against	Number of Shares		
			Class	Entitled to Vote As a Class	Voted
				For	Against
WORK FORCE, INC.	2	0	Common	2	0
UNITED STATES HOSIERY CORPORATION	1104	0	Common	1104	0

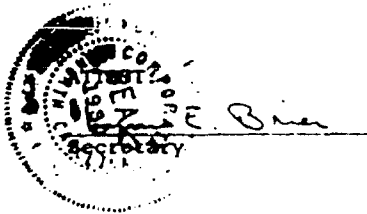
IV.

This merger shall become effective at the time of filing with the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles are signed by the President and Secretary of each Corporation this 10 day of December, 1987.

WORK FORCE, INC.

By: [Signature]
President



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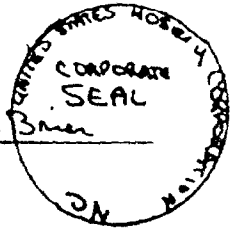
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UNITED STATES HOSEY
CORPORATION

By: *Donald L. Brown*
President

ATTEST:

Lynn E. Brier
Secretary



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CATAWBA

I, *Suzanne S. Duncan*, a Notary Public of the county and state aforesaid, certify that *Lynn E. Brier* personally came before me this day and acknowledged that she is Secretary of WORK FORCE, INC., a North Carolina corporation, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name and by its President, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by her self as its Secretary.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 10 day of December.



Suzanne S. Duncan
Notary Public
My commission expires: 1-12-89

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CATAWBA

I, *Suzanne S. Duncan*, a Notary Public, hereby certify that on this 10 day of December, 1987, personally appeared before me DANIEL G. BIERA and LYNNE E. BIERA, each of whom being by me first duly sworn, stated that he signed the foregoing document in the capacity indicated, as authorized to sign, and that the statements therein contained



Suzanne S. Duncan
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 1-12-89

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CATAMBA

I, Suzanne S. Duncan, a Notary Public of the county and state aforesaid, certify that Lynn E. Brier personally came before me this day and acknowledged that she is Secretary of UNITED STATES BOSIERY CORPORATION, a North Carolina corporation, and that by authority duly given and as the act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name and by its President, sealed with its corporate seal and attested by her self as its Secretary.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 10 day of December.



Suzanne S. Duncan
Notary Public

My commission expires: 1-12-89

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CATAMBA

I, Suzanne S. Duncan, a Notary Public, hereby certify that on this 10 day of December, 1988, personally appeared before me DAVID L. BRIER and LYNN E. BRIER, each of whom being by me first duly sworn, declared that he signed the foregoing document in his own capacity, and that he was authorized so to sign, and that the contents thereof are true and correct.



Suzanne S. Duncan
Notary Public

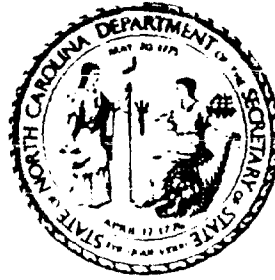
My commission expires: 1-12-89

Elizabeth S. Register
Register of Deeds

North Carolina, Lincoln County
Filed for registration and recorded this 29th day of January, 1988 at 9:00 A.M. in Bk of Inc. 12 Pg. 152.

Elizabeth S. Register
Register of Deeds

State of North Carolina



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Secretary of State

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached (2 sheets) to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

WORK FORCE, INC.

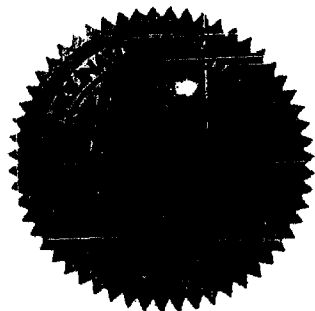
INTO

UNITED STATES HOSIERY CORPORATION

and the probates thereon, the original of which was filed in this office on the 22nd day of January 1988, after having been found to conform to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in Office, at Raleigh, this 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord 1988.



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Secretary of State

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