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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Ringer Corporation
Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State- Minnesota Other
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Verdant Brands, Inc. Internal Address: Suite 200 Street Address: 9555 James Avenue City: Bloomington State: MN Zip: 55431
Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Minnesota 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

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Execution Date: July 15, 1998

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1243034
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: John H. Kim, Esq. Internal Address: Bingham McCutchen LLP Street Address: 150 Federal Street City: Boston State: MA Zip: 02110

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I, Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that the corporation listed below filed an amendment of its articles of incorporation, or, in the case of a non-Minnesota corporation, a certificate of name change, changing its name with this office on the date listed below, and that the corporation has complied with the relevant laws of Minnesota with respect to that filing.

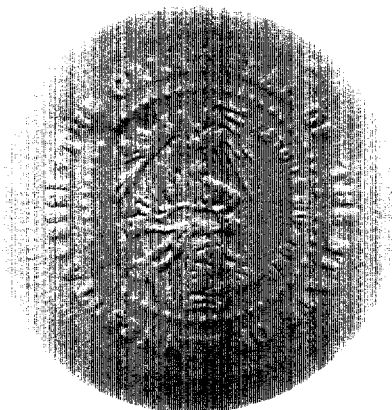
Old Name: Ringer Corporation

New Name: Verdant Brands, Inc.

State of Incorporation: MN

Date Amendment filed: 07/15/1998

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Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State.