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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/08/2004

## **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Directed Electronics, Inc.		12/08/2004	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Directed Electronics, Inc.	
Street Address:	One Viper Way	
City:	Vista	
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA	
Postal Code:	92083	
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: FLORIDA	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 10

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2815991	COBALT
Registration Number:	2154226	POWERCLASS
Registration Number:	2324714	WIRED
Registration Number:	1846616	XTREME
Registration Number:	2763024	ORION
Registration Number:	1595043	THE HOTT SET-UP
Registration Number:	1578706	
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Registration Number:	1339028	SCINTILLA
Registration Number:	1231758	ADS

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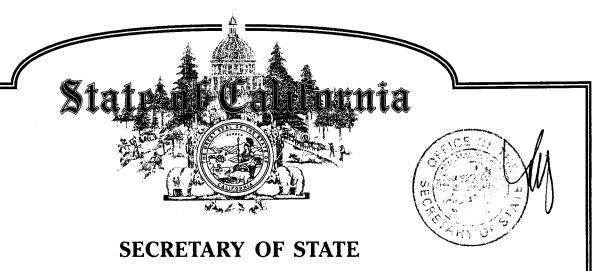
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Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful. Phone: 602 445-8382 Email: stearnss@gtlaw.com Correspondent Name: Susan Daly Stearns Address Line 1: 2375 East Camelback Road Address Line 2: Suite 700 Address Line 4: Phoenix, ARIZONA 85016 NAME OF SUBMITTER: Susan Daly Stearns Signature: /Susan Daly Stearns/ 03/15/2005 Date: Total Attachments: 17 source=dirca-dirfl#page1.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page2.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page3.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page4.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page5.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page6.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page7.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page8.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page9.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page10.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page11.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page12.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page13.tif source=dirca-dirfl#page14.tif

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I, *Kevin Shelley*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of \_\_\_\_\_\_ page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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December 10, 2004

CSC Atten: Amanda Haddan 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 ENDORSED - FILED in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California

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KEVIN SHELLEY Secretary of State

Re: Document Number P04000120412

The Articles of Merger were filed December 10, 2004, for DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., the surviving Florida entity.

The certification you requested is enclosed.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call (850) 245-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

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I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Merger, filed on December 10, 2004, for DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., the surviving Florida entity, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this entity is P04000120412.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Tenth day of December, 2004

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## DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., a Florida corporation

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.1101, 607.1103, 607.1105, and 607.1107 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, Directed Electronics, Inc., a California corporation ("Directed-CA"), and Directed Electronics, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging Directed-CA with and into the Surviving Corporation (the "Merger").

First: The plan of merger for the Merger (the "Plan of Merger"), pursuant to Section 607.1101 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, is attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a>, which is incorporated herein and constitutes part of these Articles of Merger.

**Second:** The Merger shall be effective upon the filing of these Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

**Third:** The Plan of Merger was adopted by joint written consent of the sole shareholder of each of Directed-CA and the Surviving Corporation as of September 17, 2004.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of Directed-CA and Surviving Corporation have caused these Articles of Merger to be signed in their respective respective authorized officers, on this 3+ day of 1) \*\*CENLOSE\*\*, 2004.

DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., a California corporation

Name: Jon E. Elias Fitle: Vice President

DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., a Florida corporation

Name: Jon E. Elias Title: Vice President

## **EXHIBIT A**

# Plan of Merger

Attached

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## AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (the "Merger Agreement") is entered into as of December 8, 2004 by and between Directed Electronics, Inc., a California corporation ("Directed-CA"), and Directed Electronics, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Directed-FL").

WHEREAS, Directed-FL is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Florida;

WHEREAS, Directed-CA is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of California;

WHEREAS, on the date of this Merger Agreement, Directed-FL has authority to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Directed-FL Common Stock"), of which one thousand (1,000) shares are issued and outstanding;

WHEREAS, on the date of this Merger Agreement, Directed-CA is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of which 1,000 shares are issued and outstanding (the Directed-CA Common Stock");

WHEREAS, the respective Boards of Directors for Directed-FL and Directed-CA have determined that, for the purpose of effecting the reincorporation of Directed-CA in the state of Florida, it is advisable and to the advantage of said two corporations and their shareholders that Directed-CA merge with and into Directed-FL upon the terms and conditions herein provided; and

WHEREAS, the respective Board of Directors and shareholders of each of Directed-FL and Directed-CA have adopted and approved this Merger Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants set forth herein, Directed-CA and Directed-FL hereby agree to merge as follows:

1. Merger. Directed-CA shall be merged with and into Directed-FL, and Directed-FL shall survive the merger (the "Merger"), effective upon the date when this Merger Agreement is made effective in accordance with applicable law (the "Effective Date").

#### 2. Governing Documents.

- a. The Articles of Incorporation of Directed-FL shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of Directed-FL as the surviving corporation.
- b. The Bylaws of Directed-FL in effect on the Effective Date, shall continue to be the Bylaws of Directed-FL as the surviving corporation without change or amendment until further amended in accordance with the provisions thereof and applicable laws.
- 3. <u>Directors and Officers</u>. The directors and officers of Directed-FL shall continue to be the directors and officers of Directed-FL.
- 4. <u>Succession</u>. On the Effective Date, Directed-FL shall succeed to Directed-CA in the manner of and as more fully set forth in Section 607.1106 of the Florida Business Corporation Act of the state of Florida.
- Further Assurances. From time to time, as and when required by Directed-FL or by its successors and assigns, there shall be executed and delivered on behalf of Directed-CA such deeds and

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other instruments, and there shall be taken or caused to be taken by it such further and other action, as shall be appropriate or necessary in order to vest, perfect, or confirm of record or otherwise, in Directed-FL the title to and possession of all property, interests, assets, rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises, and authority of Directed-CA and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Merger Agreement and the officers and directors of Directed-FL are fully authorized in the name and on behalf of Directed-CA or otherwise to take any and all such action and to execute and deliver any and all such deeds and other instruments.

- 6. <u>Stock of Directed-CA.</u> Upon the Effective Date, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, each share of Directed-CA Common Stock outstanding immediately prior thereto shall be surrendered and extinguished without consideration.
- 7. Stock of Directed-FL. Upon the Effective Date, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, each share of Directed-FL Common Stock shall not be converted or exchanged in any manner or any consideration be paid therefor, but each said share which is issued as of the Effective Date shall continue to represent one issued share of Directed-FL.
- 8. <u>Amendment.</u> At any time before or after approval and adoption by the shareholders of each of Directed-CA and Directed-FL, this Merger Agreement may be amended in any manner as may be determined in the judgment of the respective Board of Directors of Directed-FL and Directed-CA to be necessary, desirable, or expedient in order to clarify the intention of the parties hereto or to effect or facilitate the purpose and intent of this Merger Agreement, provided that any change to any material term of the Merger Agreement will be approved by the shareholders of each of Directed-CA and Directed-FL.
- 9. <u>Abandonment.</u> At any time before the Effective Date, this Merger Agreement may be terminated and the Merger may be abandoned by the Board of Directors of either Directed-CA or Directed-FL or both, notwithstanding approval of this Merger Agreement by the shareholders of each of Directed-FL and Directed-CA.
- 10. <u>Counterparts</u>. In order to facilitate the filing and recording of this Merger Agreement, the same may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Merger Agreement, having been first duly approved by resolution of the Board of Directors of Directed-CA and Directed-FL, is hereby executed on behalf of each of said two corporations by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

> DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., a Florida corporation

By: Name: Sames E. Minarik

Its: President and Chief Executive Officer

DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., a California

corporation

By:

Name: James E. Minarik Its: President and Chief Executive Officer

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December 10, 2004

CSC Atten: Amanda Haddan 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Document Number P04000120412

The Articles of Merger were filed December 10, 2004, for DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., the surviving Florida entity.

The certification you requested is enclosed.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call (850) 245-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

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I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Merger, filed on December 10, 2004, for DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., the surviving Florida entity, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this entity is P04000120412.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Tenth day of December, 2004

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Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

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#### DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., a Florida corporation

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First: The plan of merger for the Merger (the "Plan of Merger"), pursuant to Section 607.1101 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, is attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein and constitutes part of these Articles of Merger.

Second: The Merger shall be effective upon the filing of these Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

Third: The Plan of Merger was adopted by joint written consent of the sole shareholder of each of Directed-CA and the Surviving Corporation as of September 17, 2004.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of Directed-CA and Surviving Corporation have caused these Articles of Merger to be signed in their respective corporate names and on their behalf by their respective authorized officers, on this  $\cancel{S^{+}}$  day of  $\cancel{LCCNLDCC}$ , 2004.

DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., a California corporation

Name: Jon E. Elias Title: Vice President

DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., a Florida corporation

Name: Jon E. Elias

Title: Vice President

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## **EXHIBIT A**

# Plan of Merger

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WHEREAS, Directed-FL is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Florida:

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WHEREAS, on the date of this Merger Agreement, Directed-FL has authority to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Directed-FL Common Stock"), of which one thousand (1,000) shares are issued and outstanding;

WHEREAS, on the date of this Merger Agreement, Directed-CA is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of which 1,000 shares are issued and outstanding (the Directed-CA Common Stock");

WHEREAS, the respective Boards of Directors for Directed-FL and Directed-CA have determined that, for the purpose of effecting the reincorporation of Directed-CA in the state of Florida, it is advisable and to the advantage of said two corporations and their shareholders that Directed-CA merge with and into Directed-FL upon the terms and conditions herein provided; and

WHEREAS, the respective Board of Directors and shareholders of each of Directed-FL and Directed-CA have adopted and approved this Merger Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants set forth herein, Directed-CA and Directed-FL hereby agree to merge as follows:

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- 3. <u>Directors and Officers</u>. The directors and officers of Directed-FL shall continue to be the directors and officers of Directed-FL.
- 4. <u>Succession.</u> On the Effective Date, Directed-FL shall succeed to Directed-CA in the manner of and as more fully set forth in Section 607.1106 of the Florida Business Corporation Act of the state of Florida.
- 5. <u>Further Assurances</u>. From time to time, as and when required by Directed-FL or by its successors and assigns, there shall be executed and delivered on behalf of Directed-CA such deeds and

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other instruments, and there shall be taken or caused to be taken by it such further and other action, as shall be appropriate or necessary in order to vest, perfect, or confirm of record or otherwise, in Directed-FL the title to and possession of all property, interests, assets, rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises, and authority of Directed-CA and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Merger Agreement and the officers and directors of Directed-FL are fully authorized in the name and on behalf of Directed-CA or otherwise to take any and all such action and to execute and deliver any and all such deeds and other instruments.

- 6. <u>Stock of Directed-CA</u>. Upon the Effective Date, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, each share of Directed-CA Common Stock outstanding immediately prior thereto shall be surrendered and extinguished without consideration.
- 7. <u>Stock of Directed-FL.</u> Upon the Effective Date, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, each share of Directed-FL Common Stock shall not be converted or exchanged in any manner or any consideration be paid therefor, but each said share which is issued as of the Effective Date shall continue to represent one issued share of Directed-FL.
- 8. Amendment. At any time before or after approval and adoption by the shareholders of each of Directed-CA and Directed-FL, this Merger Agreement may be amended in any manner as may be determined in the judgment of the respective Board of Directors of Directed-FL and Directed-CA to be necessary, desirable, or expedient in order to clarify the intention of the parties hereto or to effect or facilitate the purpose and intent of this Merger Agreement, provided that any change to any material term of the Merger Agreement will be approved by the shareholders of each of Directed-CA and Directed-FL.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Merger Agreement, having been first duly approved by resolution of the Board of Directors of Directed-CA and Directed-FL, is hereby executed on behalf of each of said two corporations by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., a Florida corporation

By: Name: Sames E. Minarik

Its: President and Chief Executive Officer

DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., a California

corporation

By: Name: James E. Minarik

Its: President and Chief Executive Officer

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