

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/29/2004

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
THE PEDS COMPANY		12/29/2004	CORPORATION: VIRGINIA

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	NEUVILLE INDUSTRIES, INC.
Street Address:	9451 Neuville Avenue
City:	Hildenbran
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	28637
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: NORTH CAROLINA

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	78594525	PEDS ON THE MOVE SOCKS

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**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**Department of The Secretary of State**

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To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

**ARTICLES OF MERGER**

**OF**

**NEUVILLE INDUSTRIES, INC.**

the original of which was filed in this office on the 30th day of December, 2004.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my official seal at the City  
of Raleigh, this 28th day of March, 2006.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State

State of North Carolina  
Department of the Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF MERGER

MERGING

THE PEDS COMPANY  
(a Virginia corporation), AND

ELLIS HOSIERY MILLS, INCORPORATED  
(a North Carolina corporation)

WITH AND INTO

NEUVILLE INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(a North Carolina corporation)

1. Pursuant to Section 55-11-04, 55-11-05 and 55-11-07 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Neuville Industries, Inc. (the "Surviving Corporation"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina, does hereby submit these Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging The Peds Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and Ellis Hosiery Mills, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina (collectively, the "Merged Corporations") with and into the Surviving Corporation:

2. Attached is a copy of the Plan of Merger that was duly approved in the manner prescribed by law by each of the corporations participating in the merger.

3. The attached Plan of Merger was duly approved by the board of directors of the Surviving Corporation and each of the Merged Corporations in the manner prescribed by law. The attached Plan of Merger was duly approved by the written consent of the sole shareholder of the Surviving Corporation and each of the Merged Corporations in the manner prescribed by law.

This is the 29th day of December, 2004.

THE PEDS COMPANY  
a Virginia corporation

By: *Peter L. Hallebush*  
Name: Peter L. Hallebush  
Title: Secretary/Treasurer

ELLIS HOSTERY MILLS, INCORPORATED  
a North Carolina corporation

By: *Peter L. Hallebush*  
Name: Peter L. Hallebush  
Title: Secretary/Treasurer

NEUVILLE INDUSTRIES, INC.  
a North Carolina corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

This is the 29th day of December, 2004.

THE FEDS COMPANY  
a Virginia corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

ELLIS HOSIERY MILLS, INCORPORATED  
a North Carolina corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

NEUVILLE INDUSTRIES, INC.  
a North Carolina corporation

By: Kathy R. Willis  
Name: Kathy R. Willis  
Title: CFO

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PLAN OF MERGER AND LIQUIDATION

among

THE PEDS COMPANY  
(a Virginia corporation),

ELLIS HOSIERY MILLS, INCORPORATED  
(a North Carolina corporation)

AND

NEUVILLE INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(a North Carolina corporation)

THIS PLAN OF MERGER AND LIQUIDATION (the "Plan") is made and entered into as of this 29th day of December, 2004 by and among The Peds Company, a Virginia corporation, and Ellis Hosiery Mills, Incorporated, a North Carolina corporation (the "Merged Corporations") and Neuville Industries, Inc., a North Carolina corporation (the "Surviving Corporation").

The Board of Directors of each of the Merged Corporations and the Surviving Corporation have approved the merger of the Merged Corporations with and into the Surviving Corporation upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

The sole shareholder of each of the Merged Corporations and the Surviving Corporation have approved the merger of the Merged Corporations with and into the Surviving Corporation upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Merged Corporations and the Surviving Corporation agree as follows:

1. Merger. At the Effective Time (as defined below), the Merged Corporations shall be merged with and into the Surviving Corporation (the "Merger") in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the Virginia Stock Corporation Act and Article 11 of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; the surviving corporation of the merger shall be, and continue in existence as, the Surviving Corporation; and the separate corporate existence of each of the Merged Corporations shall cease.

2. Effective Time. The effective time and date of the Merger shall be 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2004 (the "Effective Time").

3. Effect of Merger on Outstanding Shares; Exchange of Shares. At the Effective



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Merged Corporations and the Surviving Corporation have caused the Plan to be executed as of the day and year first written above.

THE FEES COMPANY  
a Virginia corporation

By: Peter L. Hallobush  
Name: Peter L. Hallobush  
Title: Secretary/Treasurer

ELLIS HOSIERY MILLS, INCORPORATED  
a North Carolina corporation

By: Peter L. Hallobush  
Name: Peter L. Hallobush  
Title: Secretary/Treasurer

NEUVILLE INDUSTRIES, INC.  
a North Carolina corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

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4. The merger is permitted by the Virginia Stock Corporation Act under whose laws  
The Peds Company is incorporated.

5. The Peds Company has complied with the Virginia Stock Corporation Act in  
effecting the merger.

6. The articles of merger will be effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2004.

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