

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	MERGER AND CHANGE OF NAME		
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	04/03/2018		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
ESP Associates, Inc.		04/02/2018	Corporation: NORTH CAROLINA
<b>NEWLY MERGED ENTITY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>	
EA Industries, Incorporated	04/02/2018	Corporation: NORTH CAROLINA	
<b>MERGED ENTITY'S NEW NAME (RECEIVING PARTY)</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	EA Industries, Incorporated		
<b>Street Address:</b>	907 Carrigan Court		
<b>City:</b>	Seneca		
<b>State/Country:</b>	SOUTH CAROLINA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	29672		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Corporation: NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	87326835	FLOODWARN	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5426021	ESP ANALYST	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>	7043321197		
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
<b>Phone:</b>	704-945-2903		
<b>Email:</b>	tm@slk-law.com		
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Kathryn A. Gromlovits		
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	101 South Tryon Street		
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	Suite 2200		
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	Charlotte, NORTH CAROLINA 28280		
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	ESP		
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Kathryn A. Gromlovits		

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<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/kag/
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	07/22/2019
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State of North Carolina  
Department of the Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF MERGER

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Sections 55-11-05(a), 55A-11-09(d), 55A-11-04, 57D-9-42, 59-73.32(a) and 59-1072(a), as applicable, the undersigned entity does hereby submit the following Articles of Merger as the surviving business entity in a merger between two or more business entities.

1. The name of the surviving entity is EA Industries, Incorporated, a (check one)  
 corporation,  nonprofit corporation,  professional corporation,  limited liability company,  
 limited partnership,  partnership,  limited liability partnership organized under the laws of  
North Carolina (state or country).

2. The address of the surviving entity is:

Street Address 907 Carrigan Court City Seneca  
State South Carolina Zip Code 29672 County Oconee

- (a) (Complete only if the surviving business entity is a foreign business entity that is not authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in North Carolina.) The mailing address of the surviving foreign business entity is:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

The Surviving foreign business entity will file a statement of any subsequent change in its mailing address with the North Carolina Secretary of State.

3. For each merging entity: (if more than one, complete on separate sheet and attach.)

The name of the merged entity is ESP Associates, Inc., a (check one)  
 corporation,  nonprofit corporation,  professional corporation,  limited liability company,  
 limited partnership,  partnership,  limited liability partnership organized under the laws of  
North Carolina (state or country).

The mailing address of each merging entity is: (if more than one, complete on separate sheet and attach)

Street Address 3475 Lakemont Blvd City Fort Mill  
State South Carolina Zip Code 29708 County York

4. If the surviving business entity is a domestic business entity, the text of each amendment, if any, to the Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, or Certificate of Limited Partnership within the Plan of Merger is attached.

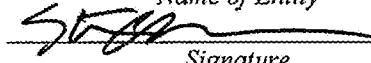
5. A Plan of Merger has been duly approved in the manner required by law by each of the business entities participating in the merger.

6. These articles will be effective upon filing unless a delayed date and/or time is specified 4/3/2018 12:01 AM

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2018.

EA Industries, Incorporated

*Name of Entity*



*Signature*

Steven C. LaBarre, Vice President

*Type or Print Name and Title*

**NOTES:**

1. Filing fee is \$50 for For-profit entities.
2. Filing fee is \$25 for Non-profit entities.
3. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State. Certificate(s) of Merger must be registered pursuant to the requirements of N.C.G.S. Section 47-18.1

BUSINESS REGISTRATION DIVISION  
(Revised July, 2017)

P. O. BOX 29622

RALEIGH, NC 27626-0622  
(Form BE-15)

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**NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
FOR ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS**

4601 Six Forks Rd Suite 310  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

**CERTIFICATE FOR FILING**

with

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

To Merge and Change the Name of a

**BUSINESS CORPORATION**

(Certificate expires and becomes invalid as of **April 30, 2018**)

[For professions other than engineering and land surveying, obtain *Certificate(s)* from appropriate Licensing Board(s).]

TO: Office of the Secretary of State  
300 North Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5909

FROM: North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors

The Officers and Directors of *E.S.P Associates, Inc.* and *EA Industries, Inc.* have notified the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors of their plan to merge the two entities and for the surviving entity of *EA Industries, Inc.* to change the name of that entity to:

**E.S.P Associates, Inc.**

The surviving entity is exempt from the provisions of the North Carolina *Professional Corporation Act*, Chapter 55B of the General Statutes, pursuant to §55B-15. However, the corporation is required to maintain licensure with the NC Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors.

Ownership of the firm are not restricted. The corporation has applied to for approval of the merger and to change their name with the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors pursuant to §89C-24. Said firm will offer *engineering and land surveying* services and be licensed with the NC Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors as an exempt corporation.

This Certificate of approval is executed under the authority of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2018.



Andrew L. Ritter  
Executive Director

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## North Carolina Board for Licensing of Geologists

March 21, 2018

Joseph W. Hendrick  
ESP Associates, P.A.  
P.O. Box 7030  
Charlotte, NC 28241

Re: Corporate Registration for ESP Associates, P.A.  
Non-Objection Letter

ESP Associates, P.A., is currently properly registered as a corporate entity with the North Carolina Board For Licensing of Geologists. The Board understands that following the conversion to a general business corporation that ESP Associates, P.A. will merge into EA Industries, Incorporated with EA Industries, Incorporated being the surviving entity.

Further, the Board understands that EA Industries, Incorporated will make application to the Board to qualify as a Pre-1969 corporation. Following licensing of EA Industries, Incorporated, the firm will change its name to ESP Associates, Inc.

Please send the Board a copy of the filed documentation from the NC Secretary of State once you have received it. You may send the documents by email.

Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara U. Geiger  
Executive Director



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## NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

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21 March 2018

David A. Dean  
ESP Associates, P.A.  
P.O. Box 7030  
Charlotte, NC 28241

RE: ESP Associates, P.A. – non-objection letter

Dear Mr. Dean:

ESP Associates, P.A. is currently properly registered as a corporate entity with the North Carolina Board of Landscape Architects. The Board understands that following the conversion to a general business corporation that ESP Associates, P.A. will merge into EA Industries, Incorporated with EA Industries, Incorporated being the surviving entity.

Further, the Board understands that EA Industries, Incorporated will make application to the Board to qualify as a Pre-1969 corporation. Following licensing of EA Industries, Incorporated, the firm will change its name to ESP Associates, Inc.

Please send the Board a copy of the filed documentation from the NC Secretary of State once you have received it. You may send the documents by email.

Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Barbara U. Geiger  
Board Administrator

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