

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

James S. King, being the President and Thomas C. Stevenson, III, being the Secretary of INDUSTRIAL WELDING SUPPLIES, INC., each being duly sworn, depose and say that they have read and understood the meaning and purport of the statements contained in the foregoing ARTICLES OF MERGER, they signed the foregoing ARTICLES OF MERGER in the capacities indicated, they are authorized so to sign, and the statements therein are true and correct.

James S. King  
James S. King  
Thomas C. Stevenson, III  
Thomas C. Stevenson, III

Subscribed and sworn to me  
this 22 day of Nov,  
1983.

Rafa W. Bernal  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
Nov 17 1985

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