The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

J. H. MAULDIN and J. P. MEDLOCK

GREENVILLE CO. S. C.

both of

8 Sidney St., Greenville, S. C.

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did on the .24th

day of August

, 19 57 , file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration,

signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is RESEARCH EQUIPMENT CO., INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is GREENVI LLE, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is

To construct, manufacture, distribute, purchase, or otherwise acquire, repair rent, exchange, take upon storage, sell at wholesale or retain, and otherwise deal in asphalt mixers, asphalt spreaders, as well as any and all types and forms of machinery and equipment in connection with or incidental to grading, paving, contracting, commercial or industrial work; to purchase and sell all materials necessary and convenient in the prosecution of said business and to own, hold, mortgage, lease, and convey any and all real estate and personal property necessary or useful therein; to enter into and perform contracts for all types of industrial and commercial work, including grading and paving; to purchase, acquire, apply for, secure, or own letters patent, trademarks, inventions, subject to royalty or otherwise, and whether exclusive or non-exclusive, or any part in such letters patent, trademarks, or inventions; to register any trademark or trademarks, any patent or patents for any invention or inventions in any part of the world; to sell, let or grant any patent rights, trademarks or inventions belonging in whole or in part to the company; to engage in or perform any enterprise or act that is lawful for corporations under the laws of the State of South Carolina.

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