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PLAN OF KERGER

PLAN OF MERGER dated May 14, 1982, between Sam Solomon Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Solomon"), and SMC Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("SMC Sub"). Solomon and SMC Sub are hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Constituent Corporations".

Solomon is a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware. The authorized capital atock of Solomon consists of 4,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$.10 per share (the "Solomon Common Stock"), and 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$.10 per share (the "Solomon Preferred Stock"). As of the date hereof, 1,751,949 shares of Solomon Common Stock were outstanding, 145,277 shares of Solomon Common Stock were reserved for issuance under certain employee stock options of Solomon, and no shares of Solomon Common Stock were held in the treasury of Solomon. No shares of Solomon Preferred Stock were outstanding at such date.

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