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SCHEDULE FOR RAINFAIR, INC.

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TRADEMARK	REGISTRATION NO.	REGISTRATION DATE
BAND-IT	2126270	December 30, 1997
СНЕМ-ТЕСН	2065974	May 27, 1997
FLAME-TECH	2022285	December 10, 1996
POLYLON	799552	November 30, 1965
RAINFAIR	2185635	September 1, 1998
RAINFAIR	1292396	August 28, 1984
RAINFAIR	1060856	March 8, 1977
RAINFAIR & Horse Design	1291246	August 21, 1984
RAINFAIR & Horse Design	678152	May 5, 1959
WEATHERSHIELD	1614984	September 25, 1990

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ARTICLES OF MERGER MERGING RAINFAIR, INC.

(a Wisconsin corporation)

WITH AND INTO ITS PARENT CORPORATION LACROSSE FOOTWEAR, INC.

(a Wisconsin corporation)

ARTICLES OF MERGER executed as of this 1st day of December, 1999, by LaCrosse Footwear, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Survivor"), in accordance with Section 180.1105 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law ("WBCL").

ARTICLE I

The Board of Directors of the Survivor, in accordance with its Restated Articles of Incorporation and By-laws and Section 180.1104 of the WBCL, adopted as of August 19, 1999, resolutions by unanimous written consent adopting and approving a Plan of Merger, dated as of December 1, 1999, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference merging Rainfair, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Survivor (hereinafter referred to as the "Merging Corporation"), with and into Survivor.

ARTICLE II

All of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Merging Corporation, consisting solely of 1,250 shares of Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share, 1,250 shares of Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share, and 500 shares of Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share, is held of record and beneficially by Survivor. Pursuant to Section 180.1104 of the WBCL, the approval of (a) the Board of Directors of Merging Corporation, (b) Survivor, as the holder of 100% of Merging Corporation's outstanding capital stock, and (c) the shareholders of Survivor, is not required for the merger of Merging Corporation with and into Survivor.

ARTICLE III

The Survivor, as sole shareholder of the Merging Corporation, hereby waives mailing to it of the Plan of Merger as required under Section 180.1104(3) of the WBCL.

ARTICLE IV

These Articles of Merger shall be effective, and the merger of the Merging Corporation with and into Survivor shall take effect, as of 12:01 A.M. on January 1, 2000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Survivor has caused these Articles of Merger to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

LACROSSE FOOTWEAR, INC.

("Survivor")

By:ˌ

Patrick K. Gantert

President and Chief Executive Officer

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This Document was drafted by, and a copy hereof should be returned to, Paul J. Jones of Foley & Lardner, 777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

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PLAN OF MERGER

THIS PLAN OF MERGER, dated as of December 1, 1999 (the "Plan of Merger"), is entered into by and between LaCrosse Footwear, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation ("Parent"), and Rainfair, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Subsidiary").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the agreements herein contained, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

THE MERGER

- 1.01 <u>The Merger</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan of Merger, Subsidiary shall be merged with and into Parent (the "Merger") in accordance with the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law (the "WBCL"). Parent shall be the surviving corporation in the Merger (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Surviving Corporation") and shall continue its corporate name and existence under the laws of the State of Wisconsin. At the Effective Time (as hereinafter defined), the separate corporate existence of Subsidiary shall cease.
- 1.02 <u>Effective Time of the Merger</u>. Subject to the provisions of this Plan of Merger, articles of merger shall be duly prepared and executed by or on behalf of Parent and thereafter delivered to the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions for filing, as provided in the WBCL. The Merger shall become effective as of 12:01 A.M. on January 1, 2000 (the "Effective Time").
- 1.03 <u>Restated Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation</u>. At the Effective Time, (i) the Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, of Parent in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation, and (ii) the By-laws of Parent in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the By-laws of the Surviving Corporation.
- 1.04 <u>Directors and Officers of the Surviving Corporation</u>. The directors and officers of Parent immediately prior to the Effective Time shall continue, from and after the Effective Time, as the directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation (in each case until such time as their respective successors are duly elected or their earlier resignation, death, retirement or removal).

ARTICLE II

CONTINUATION AND CANCELLATION OF SHARES

- 2.01 Continuation of Parent Common Stock. The shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, of Parent issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall not be affected in any manner by virtue of the Merger.
- 2.02 Cancellation of Subsidiary Common Stock. At the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of any holder of shares common stock, \$.01 par value, of Subsidiary or preferred stock, \$.01 par value, of Subsidiary (collectively, the "Subsidiary Stock"), each share of Subsidiary Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall no longer be issued or outstanding and shall automatically be cancelled and retired and shall cease to exist, and each holder of a certificate representing any such shares shall cease to have any rights with respect thereto. No shares of capital stock of Parent or other consideration shall be issued in connection with such cancellation of Subsidiary Stock pursuant to the Merger.

ARTICLE III

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 3.01 Counterparts. This Plan of Merger may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute one and the same document, effective for all purposes as of the date first written above.
- The headings in this Plan of Merger are inserted for 3.02 Headings. convenience only and shall not constitute a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Plan of Merger to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

LACROSSE FOOTWEAR, INC.

("Parent")

RAINFAIR, INC.

("Subsidiary")

Title:

President and Chief Executive Officer Bv:

Name: Patrick K. Gantert

President and Chief Title:

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