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- Name: Verdant Brands, Inc.
- Internal Address: _____
- Street Address: 9555 James Avenue South
- City: Bloomington State: MN ZIP: 55431
- Individual(s) _____
 - Association _____
 - General Partnership _____
 - Limited Partnership _____
 - Corporation-State Minnesota
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- A. Trademark Application No.(s)
See attached Schedule A
- Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
See attached Schedule A

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
- Name: Carolyn M. Sandberg
- Internal Address: Dorsey & Whitney LLP
- Street Address: 220 South Sixth Street
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6. Total Number of applications and registrations involved: 24
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41). \$615.00
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- Carolyn M. Sandberg
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- Carolyn M. Sandberg
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- November 16, 2000
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MARK	REGISTRATION DATE/ DATE FILED	REGISTRATION / SERIAL NUMBER
OXYGEN-PLUS	July 27, 1976	1,044,573
RESTORE	October 5, 1976	1,049,315
ATTACK	September 30, 1986	1,411,030
RINGER	July 7, 1987	1,445,809
SAFER	October 18, 1988	1,508,698
SAFER	April 18, 1988	1,534,947
WINTERSTORE	June 13, 1989	1,543,149
RESTORE	April 7, 1992	1,681,698
RINGER	February 16, 1993	1,752,093
<i>Design Only</i>	September 21, 1993	1,793,307
SUPERFAST	April 11, 1995	1,889,137
MAGIC START	January 9, 1996	1,947,624
SUPREME GARDENS	August 6, 1996	1,991,749
SYNERPLEX	January 21, 1997	2,032,758
SUPERSTOP	February 11, 1997	2,037,846
PET PATCH	March 11, 1997	2,044,600
WEED-AWAY	June 9, 1998	2,164,457
MOSQUITO PATROL	June 9, 1998	2,225,987
HOME PATROL	February 23, 1999	2,225,992
MOSS-AWAY	January 7, 1997	75/222,226
GRASS-OUT!	February 2, 1993	1,749,794
SPROUT-UP	December 27, 1994	1,869,147
ULTRASTOP	August 10, 1999	2,269,527
DEXOL	June 14, 1983	1,241,707

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
OF
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RINGER CORPORATION

- 1. The name of the corporation is Ringer Corporation, a Minnesota corporation.
- 2. The amendment adopted is:

Article 1 of the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of the corporation is Verdant Brands, Inc. *jc*

- 3. The amendment has been adopted pursuant to Chapter 302A of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ringer Corporation, being duly authorized on behalf of Ringer Corporation, has executed this document this 15 day of July, 1998.

Stanley Goldberg

 Stanley Goldberg,
 Chairman, President and Chief
 Executive Officer

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Re: Recordal of Name Change from Ringer Corporation to Verdant Brands, Inc.
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith in connection with the recordal of the above name change are the following documents:

- Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation regarding Registration Nos. 1,044,573; 1,049,315; 1,411,030; 1,445,809; 1,508,698; 1,534,947; 1,543,149; 1,681,698; 1,752,093; 1,793,307; 1,889,137; 1,947,624; 1,991,749; 2,032,758; 2,037,846; 2,044,600; 2,164,457; 2,225,987; 2,225,992; 1,749,794; 1,869,147; 2,269,527; 1,241,707 and Serial No. 75/222,226;
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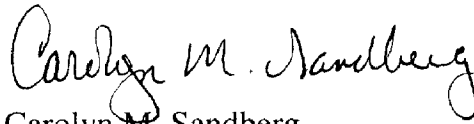
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Respectfully submitted,

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