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MERGING:

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GBC BUSINESS EQUIPMENT, INC., a Florida corporation 649828

GBC METALS CORP., a Nevada corp not authorized to transact business in FL

PRO-TECH ENGINEERING CO., INC., a Wisconsin corp not authorized to
transact business in Fla

SICKINGER COMPANY, a Michigan corp. not authorized to transact business in
Fla.

into

GENERAL BINDING CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation 835137

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