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ARTICLES OF MERGER

HSI FUSION SERVICES, INC.

INTO

HUGHES PLUMBING SUPPLY, LTD.

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## ARTICLES OF MERGER

The following Articles of Merger are being submitted in accordance with section(s) 607.1109, 608.4382, and/or 620.203, of the Florida Statutes.

**FIRST:** The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type for each **merging** party are as follows:

<u>Name and Street Address</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Entity Type</u>
1. HSI Acquisition Corporation One Hughes Way Orlando, FL 32805	Ohio	Corporation
Florida Document/Registration Number: <u>None</u>		FEI Number: <u>58-2334286</u>
2. HSI Fusion Services, Inc. One Hughes Way Orlando, FL 32805	Florida	Corporation
Florida Document/Registration Number: <u>P97000107315</u>		FEI Number: <u>59-3501393</u>
3. One Stop Supply, Inc. One Hughes Way Orlando, FL 32805	Tennessee	Corporation
Florida Document/Registration Number: <u>None</u>		FEI Number: <u>62-1136698</u>
4. Paine Supply of Jackson, Inc. One Hughes Way Orlando, FL 32805	Mississippi	Corporation
Florida Document/Registration Number: <u>None</u>		FEI Number: <u>64-0371288</u>
5. U.S. Fusion Services, Inc. One Hughes Way Orlando, FL 32805	Louisiana	Corporation
Florida Document/Registration Number: <u>None</u>		FEI Number: <u>62-1753140</u>

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**SECOND:** The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type of the **surviving** party is as follows:

<u>Name and Street Address</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Entity Type</u>
Hughes Plumbing Supply, Ltd. One Hughes Way Orlando, FL 32805	Florida	Limited Partnership

Florida Document/Registration Number: A04000001835 FEI Number: 26-0100650

**THIRD:** The attached Plan of Merger meets the requirements of section(s) 607.1108, 608.438, 617.1103, and/or 620.201, Florida Statutes, and was approved by each domestic corporation, limited liability company, partnership and/or limited partnership that is a party to the merger in accordance with Chapter(s) 607, 617, 608 and/or 620, Florida Statutes.

**FOURTH:** If applicable, the attached Plan of Merger was approved by the other business entity(ies) that is/are party(ies) to the merger in accordance with the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions.

**FIFTH:** If not incorporated, organized or otherwise formed under the laws of the State of Florida, the surviving entity hereby appoints the Florida Secretary of State as its agent for substitute service of process pursuant to Chapter 48, Florida Statutes, in any proceeding to enforce any obligation or rights of any dissenting shareholders, partners, and/or members of each domestic corporation, partnership, limited partnership and/or limited liability company that is a party to the merger.

**SIXTH:** If not incorporated, organized, or otherwise formed under the laws of the State of Florida, the surviving entity agrees to pay the dissenting shareholders, partners, and/or members of each domestic corporation, partnership, limited partnership and/or limited liability company that is a party to the merger the amount, if any, to which they are entitled under sections(s) 607.1302, 620.205, and/or 608.4384, Florida Statutes.

**SEVENTH:** If applicable, the surviving entity has obtained the written consent of each shareholder, member or person that as result of the merger is now a general partner of the surviving entity pursuant to section(s) 607.1108(5), 608.4381(2), and/or 620.202(2), Florida Statutes.

**EIGHTH:** The merger is permitted under the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions and is not prohibited by the agreement of any partnership or limited partnership or the regulations or articles of organization of any limited liability company that is a party to the merger.

**NINTH:** The merger shall become effective as of:

The date the Articles of Merger are filed with Florida Department of State


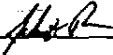



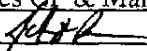
**OR**

December 31, 2004  
(Enter specific date. NOTE: Date cannot be prior to the date of filing.)

**TENTH:** The Articles of Merger comply and were executed in accordance with the laws of each party's applicable jurisdiction.

**ELEVENTH: SIGNATURE(S) FOR EACH PARTY:**

*(Note: Please see instructions for required signatures.)*

<u>Name of Entity</u>	<u>Signature(s)</u>	<u>Typed or Printed Name of Individual</u>
<u>HSI Fusion Services, Inc.</u>	<u></u>	<u>John Z. Paré, Secretary</u>
<u>HSI Acquisition Corporation</u>	<u></u>	<u>John Z. Paré, Secretary</u>
<u>One Stop Supply, Inc.</u>	<u></u>	<u>John Z. Paré, Secretary</u>
<u>Paine Supply of Jackson, Inc.</u>	<u></u>	<u>John Z. Paré, Secretary</u>
<u>U.S. Fusion Services, Inc.</u>	<u></u>	<u>John Z. Paré, Secretary</u>
<u>Hughes Plumbing Supply, Ltd.</u>	<u>Hughes GP &amp; Management, Inc., General Partner</u> <u></u>	<u>John Z. Paré, Secretary</u>

*(Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)*

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR EACH ENTITY TYPE:**

All Corporations: Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or any officer.  
All General Partnerships: Signatures of two partners.  
All Domestic Limited Partnerships: Signatures of all general partners.  
All Non-Florida Limited Partnerships: Signature of one general partner.  
All Limited Liability Companies: Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member.  
All Other Business Entities: In accordance with the laws of their jurisdiction.

Make checks payable to Florida Department of State and mail to:

<u>Mailing address:</u>	<u>Street Address:</u>
Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314	Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

**FILING FEES**

For each Limited Partnership	\$52.50 (if merger filed pursuant to s. 608.4382, \$25.00)
For each Limited Liability Company:	\$25.00
For each Corporation:	\$35.00
For each General Partnership	\$25.00
All Others:	No Charge

## PLAN OF MERGER

The following Plan of Merger was adopted and approved by each party to the merger in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction of such party's formation or incorporation, as the case may be:

**FIRST:** The exact name and jurisdiction of each merging party (referred to hereinafter individually as a "Merging Party" and collectively as the "Merging Parties") are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Type of Entity</u>
HSI Acquisition Corporation	Ohio	Corporation
HSI Fusion Services, Inc.	Florida	Corporation
One Stop Supply, Inc.	Tennessee	Corporation
Paine Supply of Jackson, Inc.	Mississippi	Corporation
U.S. Fusion Services, Inc.	Louisiana	Corporation

**SECOND:** The exact name, address, jurisdiction and date of formation of the surviving party (referred to hereinafter as the "Surviving Party") are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Type of Entity</u>	<u>Date of Formation</u>
Hughes Plumbing Supply, Ltd.	Florida	Limited	11/22/04
One Hughes Way Orlando, FL 32805		Partnership	

**THIRD:** The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:

The Merging Parties shall be merged with and into the Surviving Party which shall be the surviving entity at the effective date of the merger and which shall continue to exist as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Florida. The Surviving Party shall succeed to all rights, assets, liabilities and obligations of the Merging Parties, and the separate existence of each Merging Entity shall cease at the effective date of the merger. The Certificate of Limited Partnership of the Surviving Party at the effective date of the merger shall be the Certificate of Limited Partnership of the Surviving Party. The Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Surviving Party at the effective date of the merger shall continue to be the Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Surviving Party, as the surviving limited partnership, and will continue in full force and effect unless mutually amended by all of its partners.

**FOURTH:** The manner and basis of converting the financial or beneficial interests, shares, memberships, obligations or other securities of each Merging Party into the interests, shares, memberships, obligations or other securities of the Surviving Party are as follows:

The ultimate owner(s) of each Merging Party and the Surviving Party are identical. Accordingly, at the effective date of the merger, by virtue of the merger and without any action on the part of the holder(s) thereof, each share of capital stock of each Merging Party shall be cancelled automatically. Each general partnership interest and each limited partnership interest of the Surviving Party outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the merger will continue to represent the outstanding partnership interests of the Surviving Party until such time as the Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Surviving Party is amended, as contemplated above, to reflect the addition of additional partners.

**FIFTH:** The name and address of the general partner (hereinafter referred to as the "General Partner") of the Surviving Party is as follows:

Hughes GP & Management, Inc.,  
One Hughes Way  
Orlando, FL 32805

The General Partner is a Delaware corporation and its Florida Document/Registration Number is F04000001125.

**SIXTH:** The Surviving Party hereby consents to be sued and served process in the state of Ohio and irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State of Ohio as its agent to accept service of process in any proceeding in Ohio to enforce against the Surviving Party any obligation of any domestic constituent corporation or to enforce the rights of a dissenting shareholder of any constituent corporation.

**SEVENTH:** The Surviving Party desires to transact business in Ohio as a foreign limited partnership. A list of the names and addresses of the Surviving Party's limited partners, as well as each limited partner's capital contribution to the Surviving Party, will be kept at One Hughes Way, Orlando, FL 32805.

**EIGHTH:** The effective date of this merger shall be on December 31, 2004.