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ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

N.W. REALTY OF FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation J68994

INTO

NORTHWEST BUILDING MATERIAL AND SUPPLY CO., an Illinois corporation not qualified in Florida.

File date: December 28, 1999, effective December 31, 1999

Corporate Specialist: Annette Ramsey



The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607.1105, F.S.

First: The name and jurisdiction of the <u>surviving</u> corporation is:				
Name	Jurisdiction	DEC F		
Northwest Building Material and Supply Co.		28 ASSE		
Second: The name and jurisdiction of each merging co	rporation is:	PH F.		
Name	Jurisdiction	: 25 RIDA		
N.W. Realty of Florida, Inc.	Florida			
Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.				
Fourth: The merger shall become effective on the date the Department of State at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 1999	ic Articles of Merger are filed	with the Florida-		
OR / (Enter a specific date. NOTE: A than 90 days in the future.)	on effective date cannot be prior to the	ne date of filing or more		
Fifth: Adoption of Merger by surviving corporation - (C) The Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of the	OMPLETE ONLY ONE STATEM e surviving corporation on Dec	MENT) cember 27 , 1999		
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Seventh: SIGNATURES FOR EACH CORPORATION

Name of Corporation	Signature	- 	Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title
Northwest Building Material a	nd Supply Co.		Katharine M. Henry, Chief Financial Officer and Vice President-Finance
N.W. Realty of Florida, Inc.	Karlaine M.	Heury Heury	Katharine H. Henry, Chief Financial Officer and Vice President-Finance
N.W. Realty of Florida, inc.	1 may way.	<u> </u>	and Vice President-Finance
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EXHIBIT A

PLAN OF MERGER OF N.W. REALTY OF FLORIDA, INC. WITH AND INTO NORTHWEST BUILDING MATERIAL AND SUPPLY CO.

- A. The name of the surviving corporation is Northwest Building Material and Supply Co., an Illinois corporation ("Survivor"), and the name of the corporation being acquired is N.W. Realty of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Acquired") (Survivor and Acquired are jointly referred to hereinafter as the "Merging Corporations").
- B. At the "Effective Time" of the merger, as defined in paragraph E hereof, Acquired will be merged with and into Survivor in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act and the Illinois Business Corporation Act. After such merger, Survivor will be the surviving corporation and the separate existence and identity of Acquired shall cease to exist.

C. At the Effective Time of the merger:

- 1. Survivor shall possess all the rights, privileges, immunities and franchises, of a public nature as well as of a private nature, of each of the Merging Corporations;
- 2. All property, real, personal and mixed and all debts due on whatever account, including subscriptions to shares and all other choses in action, and every interest, of or belonging to or due to each of the Merging Corporations, shall be taken and deemed to be transferred to and vested in Survivor without further act or deed;
- 3. Title to any real estate, or any interest therein, vested in each of the Merging Corporations shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the merger;
- 4. Survivor shall be responsible and liable for all the liabilities and obligations of each of the Merging Corporations;
- 5. Any claim existing or action or proceeding pending by or against either of the Merging Corporations may be prosecuted to judgment as if the merger had not taken place, or Survivor may be substituted as the party in interest; and

- 6. Neither the rights of creditors nor any liens upon the property of the Merging Corporations shall be impaired by the merger.
- D. There is currently a total of 1,000 shares of the \$1.00 par value common stock of Acquired outstanding, held by Charles R. Hanson, Sr. At the Effective Time of the Merger, each share of the \$1.00 par value common stock of Acquired issued and outstanding shall be cancelled.
- E. Effective Time: The "Effective Time" of the merger shall be at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 1999.