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# Certificate of Merger For Florida Limited Liability Company

The following Certificate of Merger is submitted to merge the following Florida Limited Liability Company(ies) in accordance with s. 608.4382, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The exact name, form follows:	Ventity type, and jurisdictio	n for each <u>merging</u> party are as
follows:  Name    DSUUD	Jurisdiction	Form/Entity Type
AMERICAN BEAUTY EQUIPMENT		limited liability company
LORENSTEIN MANAGEMENT LLC	C Florida	limited liability company
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<b>SECOND:</b> The exact name, for as follows:	orm/entity type, and jurisdic	ction of the surviving party are
Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Form/Entity Type
AMERICAN BEAUTY EQUIPMENT	LLC Illinois	limited liability company

**THIRD:** The attached plan of merger was approved by each domestic corporation, limited liability company, partnership and/or limited partnership that is a party to the merger in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 607, 608, 617, and/or 620, Florida Statutes.

is a party to the mer	tached plan of merger was approved by each other business entity that ger in accordance with the applicable laws of the state, country or which such other business entity is formed, organized or incorporated.
	an the date of filing, the effective date of the merger, which cannot be an 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida ::
	March 10, 2008
	riving party is not formed, organized or incorporated under the laws of r's principal office address in its home state, country or jurisdiction is
830 Fai	rway Drive, Suite 201
Bensenv	ille, IL 60106
Florida, the survivo	survivor is not formed, organized or incorporated under the laws of ragrees to pay to any members with appraisal rights the amount, to a are entitles under ss.608.4351-608.43595, F.S.
EIGHTH: If the subusiness in this state  a.) Lists the following	arviving party is an out-of-state entity not qualified to transact e, the surviving entity:  and street and mailing address of an office, which the Florida e may use for the purposes of s. 48.181, F.S., are as follows:
Street address:	830 Fairway Drive, Suite 201
	Bensenville, IL 60106

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Mailing address:\_

b.) Appoints the Florida Secretary of State as its agent for service of process in a proceeding to enforce obligations of each limited liability company that merged into such entity, including any appraisal rights of its members under ss.608.4351-608.43595, Florida Statutes.

**NINTH:** Signature(s) for Each Party:

Name of Entity/Organization:

AMERICAN BEAUTY EQUIPMENT LLC

LORENSTEIN MANAGEMENT LLC

Typed or Printed Name of Individual:

Richard A. Orenstein, Manager

Richard A. Orenstein, Manager

Corporations:

Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or Officer

(If no directors selected, signature of incorporator.)

General partnerships:

Signature of a general partner or authorized person Signatures of all general partners

\$25.00

Florida Limited Partnerships:

Non-Florida Limited Partnerships:

Signature of a general partner

ignature(s)

Limited Liability Companies:

Signature of a member or authorized representative

Fees: For each Limited Liability Company:

For each Corporation: \$35.00 For each Limited Partnership: \$52.50 For each General Partnership: \$25.00 For each Other Business Entity: \$25,00

**Certified Copy (optional):** \$30.00

# AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 14th day of February 2008, by and between LORENSTEIN MANAGEMENT LLC, a Florida limited liability company (hereinafter called "Lorenstein"), and AMERICAN BEAUTY EQUIPMENT LLC, an Illinois limited liability company (hereinafter called "American Beauty", or "Surviving Company"), which limited liability companies are hereafter sometimes referred to jointly as the "Constituent Companies."

## **RECITALS:**

A. All of the members of Lorenstein and American Beauty have resolved that Lorenstein be merged with and into American Beauty, pursuant to the laws of the States of Florida and Illinois as a single limited liability company existing under the laws of the State of Illinois in a transaction qualifying as a continuation of a partnership within the meaning of Section 708 of the Internal Revenue Code;

B. The membership interests of Lorenstein are held as follows:

Richard A. Orenstein

100%

C. The membership interests of American Beauty are held as follows:

Richard A. Orenstein

100%

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements, provisions, and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

#### MERGER

In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the States of Florida and Illinois, Lorenstein shall be, at the "Effective Date" (as such term is hereinafter defined), merged ("Merger") into American Beauty, as a single limited liability company existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, with American Beauty being the Surviving Company, and the parties hereto adopt and agree to the agreements, terms, and conditions relating to the Merger and the mode of carrying the same into effect as provided herein.

# **ARTICLE II**

# MEMBERS' MEETINGS; FILINGS; EFFECTS OF MERGER

- 2.1 <u>Lorenstein Members' Meeting</u>. On or before the Effective Date, the members of Lorenstein shall agree to the Merger, and execute a unanimous written consent of the Merger and of adoption of this Agreement.
- 2.2 <u>American Beauty Members' Meeting</u>. On or before the Effective Date, all of the members of American Beauty shall agree to the Merger, and execute a unanimous written consent of the Merger and of adoption of this Agreement.
- 2.3 Filing of Articles of Merger and Certificate of Merger. If (a) this Agreement is adopted by the members of Lorenstein and American Beauty, and (b) this Agreement is not thereafter, and has not theretofore been, terminated or abandoned as permitted by the provisions hereof, then a Certificate of Merger shall be filed and recorded in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and Articles of Merger shall be filed and recorded in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.
- 2.4 <u>Effective Date</u>. The Merger shall become effective as of 12:01 A.M., Central Time on March 10, 2008, which date is herein referred to as the "Effective Date."
- 2.6 <u>Certain Effects of Merger</u>. On the Effective Date, the separate existence of Lorenstein shall cease, and Lorenstein shall be merged into American Beauty which, as the

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Surviving Company, shall possess all the rights, privileges, powers, and franchises, of a public as well as of a private nature, and be subject to all the restrictions, disabilities, and duties of Lorenstein; and all the rights, privileges, powers, and franchises of Lorenstein, and all property, real, personal, and mixed, and all debts due to Lorenstein on whatever account, shall be vested in the Surviving Company; and all property, rights, privileges, powers, and franchises, and all and every other interest shall be thereafter as effectually the property of the Surviving Company as they were of Lorenstein, and the title to any real estate vested by deed or otherwise, under the laws of Florida, Illinois or any other jurisdiction, in Lorenstein, shall not revert or be in any way impaired; but all rights of creditors and all liens upon any property of Lorenstein shall be preserved unimpaired, and all debts, liabilities, and duties of Lorenstein shall thenceforth attach to the Surviving Company and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if said debts, liabilities, and duties had been incurred or contracted by it. At any time, or from time to time, after the Effective Date, the last member of Lorenstein or the managers of the Surviving Company, may, in the name of Lorenstein, execute and deliver all such proper deeds, assignments, and other instruments and take or cause to be taken all such further or other action as the Surviving Company may deem necessary or desirable in order to vest, perfect, or confirm in the Surviving Company title to and possession of all Lorenstein's property, rights, privileges, powers, franchises, immunities, and interests and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE III**

#### NAME OF SURVIVING COMPANY

The name of the Surviving Company from and after the Effective Date shall be American Beauty Equipment LLC

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# <u>ARTICLE IV</u>

# **ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

The Articles of Organization of American Beauty, as filed in the office of the Illinois Secretary of State and as in effect on the date hereof shall, from and after the Effective Date be, and continue to be, the Articles of Organization of the Surviving Company until changed or amended as provided by law.

# ARTICLE V

# OPERATING AGREEMENT

The Operating Agreement of American Beauty as in effect on the date hereof shall, from and after the Effective Date be, and continue to be, the Operating Agreement of the Surviving Company until changed or amended as provided therein.

#### ARTICLE VI

# STATUS AND CONVERSION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

The manner and basis of converting the membership interests of the Constituent Companies into membership interests of the Surviving Company shall be as follows:

On the effective date, Lorenstein will be merged into American Beauty. The Surviving Company assumes all rights, privileges, assets and liabilities of the non-survivor.

As both limited liability companies party to the merger are owned by the same person, in like proportion, the Membership Units of American Beauty issued on the effective date of the merger shall remain as the issued and outstanding Membership Units of the Surviving Entity following the merger and the Participating Percentages owned by the Members of American Beauty as of the effective date of the merger shall remain as the Participating Percentages of the Surviving Entity following the merger. The members of Lorenstein and American Beauty have

approved this Agreement and Plan of Merger by unanimous written consent.

On the Effective Date of the Merger, after the conversion of the membership interests of Lorenstein to membership interests of American Beauty, the sole member of the Surviving Company shall be Richard A. Orenstein

# **ARTICLE VII**

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 7.1 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated and the proposed Merger abandoned at any time before the Effective Date of the Merger, and whether before or after approval of this Agreement by the members of Lorenstein or the members of American Beauty, if the members of Lorenstein or of American Beauty duly adopt a resolution abandoning this Agreement of Merger.
- 7.2 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, but each such counterpart shall be deemed to be an original instrument.