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The State of South Carolina, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

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PAUL J. FOSTER, JR., and SOL E. ABRAMS

of

Greenville, South Carolina

did on the 16th day of May, 1961, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is TREND, INCORPORATED

THIRD: That the principal place of business is P. O. Box 1467, Greenville, South Carolina

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to obtain patents, copyrights and franchises on various products, to deal in these franchises and rights. To sell ideas and act as advisors to various businesses in obtaining products and/or necessary machinery for production or for sale and other related business.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars payable in cash

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Two Thousand (2,000) of the par value of One (\$1.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 21st day of April, 1961, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: William W. Rutledge, Paul J. Foster, Sol E. Abrams and Dr. R. W. Merkle

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, William W. Rutledge as Vice-President, Paul J. Foster; as Secretary, Sol E. Abrams as Treasurer, Sol E. Abrams

NINTH: That all requirements of Title 12, Article 1, Chapter 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and all amendments thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in Greenville-News Piedmont a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 16th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 61 and in the one hundred and 85th year of the Independence of the United States of America.



O. Frank Thornton Secretary of State.

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