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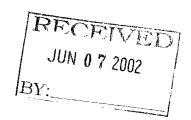
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June 5, 2002

(<u>Via Certified Mail No. 7099 3400 0017 1059 9679</u>) C. Kevin Kelso Fenwick & West LLP 815 Connecticut NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20006



Re:

Leader Technologies LLC / Leader Technologies Incorporated

File No. 33015

Dear Mr. Kelso:

Enclosed is a copy of the Division's Final Order In the Matter of the Merger of Leader Technologies, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company with, and into, Leader Technologies Incorporated, a Delaware corporation.

Please contact Michael Miglets or myself in the event you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Deborah L. Dye Joyce

Commissioner of Securities

Enclosure

Cc: Michael T. McKibben (Via Certified Mail No. 7099 3400 0017 1059 9662)

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STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIVISION OF SECURITIES COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215-6131

Division File No. 33015

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE MERGER OF LEADER TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WITH, AND INTO, LEADER TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED, A DELAWARE CORPORATION

FINAL ORDER

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2002, the Division of Securities (Division) received a Form 04 Application for Corporate Reorganization filed on behalf of Leader Technologies Incorporated. The application requested an exemption from the registration requirements of the Ohio Securities Act, Revised Code sections 1707.01 to 1707.45, for the merger of Leader Technologies, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, with, and into, Leader Technologies Incorporated, a Delaware corporation;

WHEREAS, the Division scheduled the hearing for May 16, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215;

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2002 notice of the hearing with a summary of the merger transactions were sent by FedEx to all members of Leader Technologies, LLC;

WHEREAS, the hearing was held on May 16, 2002, and the Hearing Officer submitted a Report and Recommendation on June 3, 2002. Copies of the Report and Recommendation were sent via facsimile and certified mail on June 3, 2002 to Leader Technologies Incorporated and counsel;

WHEREAS, Leader Technologies Incorporated acknowledged receipt of the Report and Recommendation on June 3, 2002 and waived any opportunity to file written objections;

WHEREAS, the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer, including findings of fact and conclusions of law, are hereby accepted and incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, the recommendation of the Hearing Officer is hereby accepted;

THEREFORE, the Division hereby APPROVES the terms and the fairness of the merger of Leader Technologies, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, with, and into Leader Technologies Incorporated, a Delaware corporation. The securities issued pursuant to the merger transactions shall be exempt from the registration requirements of the Ohio Securities Act, Revised Code Chapter 1707.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THIS DIVISION AT Columbus, Ohio this 5th day of June, 2002, A.D.

Deborah L. Dye Joyce Commissioner of Securities



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Re:

Leader Technologies LLC / Leader Technologies Incorporated

File No. 33015

Dear Mr. Kelso:

Enclosed is the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation. Any objections should be directed to:

> Commissioner Deborah L. Dye Joyce Ohio Division of Securities 77 South High Street 22nd Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions, you may call me at (614) 644-7295.

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Miglets

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