

2. State the following concerning this defendant:

- (a) Full and correct name;
- (b) Principal place of business;
- (c) State of incorporation;
- (d) Date of incorporation, and name of corporation;
- (e) Is this defendant authorized to transact business in the State of North Carolina? If so, state the date such authority was first issued and last renewed;
- (f) Does this defendant have an agent, representative or place of business in North Carolina? If so, state the name and address of such agent, representative or place of business.

ANSWER: (a) Abex Corporation.

(b) Six Landmark Square
Stamford, Connecticut 06904.

(c) New York.

(d) The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company, a Delaware corporation, was incorporated on October 10, 1916. In 1926, The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company caused to be incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary called The American Brake Materials Corporation, a New York corporation. In 1933, The American Brake Materials Corporation changed its name to American Brakeblok Corporation. American Brakeblok Corporation continued as a New York corporation.

In 1937, American Brakeblok Corporation merged with The American Brakeshoe and Foundry Company, and was thereafter operated as the American Brakeblok Division of that company.