PALESTE TO STORY Document Number Only 660 EAST JEFFERSON STREET Requestor's Name 32301 TALLAHASSEE, FL Address 100002272511--2 -08/20/97--01086--018 *****35.00 *****35.00 222-1092 Zip Phone State City **CORPORATION(S) NAME** () Profit **∖**XMerger () Amendment () NonProfit () Limited Liability Co. () Dissolution/Withdrawal () Mark () Foreign () Other () Annual Report () Limited Partnership () Change of R.A. () Reservation () Reinstatement () Fictitious Name Filing () CUS () Photo Copies () Certified Copy () Call if Problem () After 4:30 () Call When Ready Pick Up () Will Wait Walk In () Mail Out Name Availability AUG 2 0 1997 100002272511--2 -08/20/97--01086--019 *****35.00 *****35.00 Document Examiner Updater Verifier Acknowledgment

CR2E031 (1-89)

W.P. Verifler

853364

ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

T.L.C. DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC., a Florida corporation 314053

into

NATIONAL DENTEX CORPORATION, a Massachusetts corporation 853364

File date: August 20, 1997

Corporate Specialist: Annette Hogan

ARTICLES OF MERGER OF

TLC DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC.

(Subsidiary Corporation) INTO

NATIONAL DENTEX CORPORATION

(Parent Corporation)

Pursuant to Section 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger:

STATE TO MARKET TO THE PARTY OF FIRST: National Dentex Corporation, parent corporation, is a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts owning at least 80 percent of the shares of TLC Dental Laboratories, Inc., subsidiary corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

SECOND: The Plan of Merger, attached hereto as Exhibit A, was adopted by the board of directors of National Dentex Corporation, parent corporation.

THIRD: Shareholder approval was not required.

FOURTH: The Board of Directors of National Dentex Corporation, parent corporation, adopted the Plan of Merger on June 17, 1997.

Signed this 1st Day of July, 1997.

NATIONAL DENTEX CORPORATION. SURVIVING CORPORATION

William M. Mullahy, President

TLC DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC. TERMINATING CORPORATION

David L. Brown, Vice President,

Treasurer and CFO

PLAN OF MERGER

The Board of Directors of National Dentex Corporation hereby adopts and approves, pursuant to Section 607.1104 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the following Plan of Merger:

- 1. Names of Parent and Subsidiary Corporations. The name of the parent corporation is National Dentex Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation (the "Parent Corporation"), and the name of the subsidiary corporation is TLC Dental Laboratories, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Subsidiary Corporation"). The Subsidiary Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Parent Corporation.
- 2. <u>Manner of Converting Shares</u>. On the effective date of the merger of the Subsidiary Corporation into the Parent Corporation, all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Subsidiary Corporation shall, without the necessity of any further action, be deemed cancelled, as the Subsidiary Corporation will no longer exist.
- 3. <u>Dissenting Shareholders</u>. There are no dissenting shareholders. The sole shareholder of the subsidiary corporation voted in favor of the Plan of Merger. Consequently, Sec. 607.1104 (1)(b)4 of the Florida Business Corporation Act does not apply.
- 4. <u>Waiver of Mailing Requirement</u>. The shareholder of all of the outstanding shares of the subsidiary waived the mailing requirement for notice of the plan of merger.
- 5. The Effective Date of the Merger. The effective date of the merger shall be immediately upon the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State.

Signed this 1st day of July, 1997.

[Remainder of this page intentionally left blank]

SURVIVING CORPORATION:
NATIONAL DENTEX CORPORATION

By: William M. Mullahy

David V. Harkins

Jack R.Crosby

William H. McClurg

Norman F. Strate

MERGED CORPORATION: TLC DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC.

ву: (ع*كال)*

William M. Mullahy

David V. Harkins

Jack R.Crosby

William H. McClurg

Norman F. Strate

MERGED CORPORATION:

TLC DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC.

By:

William M. Mullahy

David V. Harkins

rock R. Crosby

William H. McClurg

Nomen F. Strate

MERCED CORPORATION: TLC DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC.

William M. Mullahy

ID # 38794v02/3294-65 1/11/97

William M. Mullahy

David V. Harkins

Jack R.Crosby

William H. McClurg

Norman F. Strate

MERGED CORPORATION:

TLC DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC.

William M. Mullahy

David V. Harkins

Jack R.Crosby

William H. McClurg

1 Johnson to

Norman F. Strate

MERGED CORPORATION: TLC DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC.

TLC DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC.

ACTION BY CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN LIEU OF A SPECIAL MEETING

July 1, 1997

The undersigned, being the all of the Directors of TLC Dental Laboratories, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby consent, pursuant to Sec. 607.0821 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, to the adoption of the following resolution, to be effective as of the date set forth above:

VOTED:

That immediately after the purchase by National Dentex Corporation ("Dentex"), a Massachusetts corporation, of all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock (the "Shares") of the Corporation and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Stock Purchase Agreement by and among Dentex, Jim Cason and William Layman, the Corporation shall merge with and into Dentex (the "Merger") pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law and any Florida laws; and that the President or a Vice President, and the Clerk or an Assistant Clerk, of the Corporation be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, Articles of Merger as required under the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law, and any laws of the State of Florida; and that the President or a Vice President, and the Clerk or and Assistant Clerk, of the Corporation be, and they hereby are, directed to file the Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, and to pay all fees due in connection therewith, whereupon the Merger shall become effective.

VOTED:

That the officers of the Corporation be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to take or cause to be taken, whether singly or collectively, all such further action as they, in their sole discretion, may deem necessary or advisable in order to effect the purposes and intent of the foregoing votes and to consummate the transactions contemplated thereby.

SOLE DIRECTOR:

TLC DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC. WAIVER OF NOTICE BY SOLE STOCKHOLDER

July1, 1997

The undersigned, being the sole stockholder of TLC Dental Laboratories, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby waives, pursuant to Sec. 607.0704(1) of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act"), the mailing requirement of Sec. 607.1104(2) of the Florida Business Corporation Act regarding the Plan of Merger attached hereto as Exhibit A. The undersigned, being the sole stockholder of the Corporation hereby approves the Plan of Merger and shall not exercise its dissenting shareholder rights under Section 607.1320 F.S. of the Act. This waiver of notice and waiver of dissenting shareholder rights shall be included in the minutes of the Corporation.

TLC DENTAL LABORATORIES, INC.

William M. Mullahy, President