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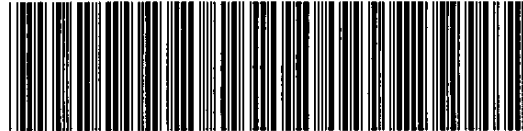
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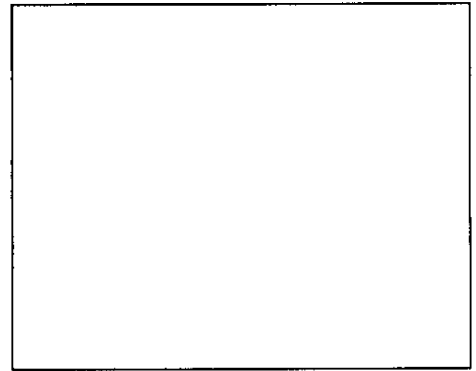
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ENTITY NAME:

1. IVAX CORPORATION (SURVIVOR)
& IVAX DERMATOLOGICAL, INC.

CK# 3032

AMOUNT \$70.00

PLEASE FILE THE ATTACHED MERGER & RETURN THE FOLLOWING:

XXX CERTIFIED COPY

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___ CERTIFICATE OF STATUS

Examiner's Initials

COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: IVAX Corporation

(Name of Surviving Corporation)

The enclosed Articles of Merger and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to following:

(Contact Person)

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

(Profit Corporations)

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607.1105, Florida Statutes.

First: The name and jurisdiction of the surviving corporation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable)
IVAX Corporation	Florida	P05000102427

Second: The name and jurisdiction of each merging corporation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable)
IVAX Dermatologicals, Inc.	Florida	P04000023595

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Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.

Fourth: The merger shall become effective on the date the Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida Department of State.

OR 12 / 31 / 07 (Enter a specific date. NOTE: An effective date cannot be prior to the date of filing or more than 90 days after merger file date.)

Fifth: Adoption of Merger by surviving corporation - (COMPLETE ONLY ONE STATEMENT)

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of the surviving corporation on 12/27/07.

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the surviving corporation on _____ and shareholder approval was not required.

Sixth: Adoption of Merger by merging corporation(s) (COMPLETE ONLY ONE STATEMENT)

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of the merging corporation(s) on 12/27/07.

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the merging corporation(s) on _____ and shareholder approval was not required.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

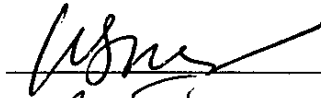
Seventh: SIGNATURES FOR EACH CORPORATION

Name of Corporation

Signature of an Officer or
Director

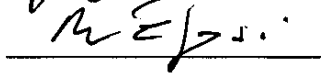
Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title

IVAX Corporation



William Marth, Executive Vice President

IVAX Dermatologicals, Inc.



Richard Egosi, Sr. Vice President

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER is made as of the 27 day of December, 2007, by and between IVAX Dermatologicals, Inc., a Florida corporation ("IVAX Dermatologicals") and IVAX Corporation, a Florida corporation ("IVAX Corporation").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS is a wholly owned subsidiary of IVAX CORPORATION; and

WHEREAS, the respective Boards of Directors of IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS and IVAX CORPORATION deem it advisable and in the best interests of their respective corporations and shareholders to have IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS merge with and into IVAX CORPORATION pursuant to this Agreement and the applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Florida (such transaction being hereinafter referred to as the "Merger"); and the Board of Directors of each of IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS and IVAX CORPORATION and the sole shareholder of IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS have approved this Agreement and the Merger contemplated hereby.

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

ARTICLE 1 THE MERGER

On the Effective Date of the Merger (as herein defined) and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS shall merge with and into IVAX CORPORATION, with IVAX CORPORATION being the corporation surviving the Merger (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Surviving Corporation") as a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 2 EFFECTIVE DATE

Articles of Merger executed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. The Merger shall become effective on the filing of the Articles of Merger relating to the Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida (such date hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Effective Date of the Merger").

ARTICLE 3
CERTAIN RESULTS OF THE MERGER

(a) Succession by Surviving Corporation. Upon the Merger becoming effective and by virtue thereof:

(i) The separate corporate existence of IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS and IVAX CORPORATION shall cease and IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS and IVAX CORPORATION shall become and be a single corporation, with IVAX CORPORATION as the Surviving Corporation.

(ii) Except as herein specifically set forth, the identity, existence, purposes, rights, privileges, immunities, powers and authority of IVAX CORPORATION shall continue in effect and be unimpaired by the Merger.

(iii) IVAX CORPORATION, as the Surviving Corporation, shall, in addition to all rights, privileges, powers, immunities and properties vested in it prior to the Merger, succeed to and possess as a result of the Merger all rights, privileges, powers, immunities, franchises, properties (whether real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible) and assets of IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS and such rights, privileges, powers, immunities, franchises, properties and assets shall be vested in IVAX CORPORATION without further act or deed.

(iv) All rights of creditors and all liens upon, or security interests in, any property of IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS shall be preserved unimpaired; IVAX CORPORATION as the Surviving Corporation shall be subject to all of the debts, liabilities and obligations existing prior to the Merger with respect to it and IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS and all of the debts, liabilities and obligations of IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS shall thereafter attach to and be assumed by the Surviving Corporation to the same extent as if said debts, liabilities and obligations had originally been incurred or contracted by it; provided, however, that nothing herein is intended to or shall extend or enlarge any debt, liability or obligation or the lien of any indenture, agreement or other instrument executed or assumed prior to the Merger.

(b) Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Officers and Directors of Surviving Corporation. Upon the Merger becoming effective:

(i) The Articles of Incorporation of IVAX CORPORATION as in effect immediately prior to the Merger becoming effective shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

(ii) The Bylaws of IVAX CORPORATION in effect immediately prior to the Merger becoming effective shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until amended in the manner provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation and/or said Bylaws.

(iii) The officers and directors of IVAX CORPORATION immediately prior to the Merger becoming effective shall continue as the officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation for the full unexpired terms of their respective offices or until their respective successors have been duly elected or appointed and qualified.

ARTICLE 4
CONVERSION AND EXCHANGE OF SHARES
UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MERGER

(a) Cancellation of IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS's Shares. Upon the Effective Date of the Merger, each share of IVAX DERMATOLOGICALS's capital stock which is issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date of the Merger, shall be canceled and retired.

ARTICLE 5
MISCELLANEOUS

(a) Amendments. This Agreement shall not be modified or amended except by an instrument in writing signed by or on behalf of the parties hereto.

(b) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(c) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed in all respects, including validity, interpretation and effect, by the respective laws of the State of Florida.

(d) Assignment. This Agreement and all of the provisions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns, but neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interest or obligations hereunder shall be assigned by any of the parties hereto without the prior written consent of the other parties.

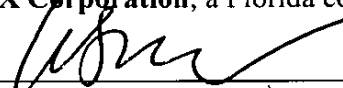
(e) Headings. The headings of the sections and articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not constitute a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement and Plan of Merger to be duly executed on their behalf as of the date first written above.

IVAX Dermatologicals, Inc., a Florida corporation

By: 
Name: Richard Egosi
Title: Sr. Vice President

IVAX Corporation, a Florida corporation

By: 
Name: William Marsh
Title: Executive Vice President