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#### **COVER LETTER**

SUBJECT: Stewart Title Company (Name of Surviving Corporation)  The enclosed Articles of Merger and fee are submitted for filing.  Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to following:  Harold Hickman (Contact Person)  Stewart Title Company (Firm/Company)  3401 W Cypress Street (Address)  Tampa Florida 33607	
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Mark Johnson  (Name of Contact Person)  At (813 ) 876-0619  (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Numb	er)
Certified copy (optional) \$8.75 (Please send an additional copy of your document if a certified copy	is requested)
STREET ADDRESS: Amendment Section Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301  MAILING ADDRESS: Amendment Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314	

## 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. SEFFECTIVE DATE

First: The name and jurisdiction of the sur	viving corporation:	10-01-08
Name	Jurisdiction	Document Number (If known/ applicable)
Stewart Title Company	Texas	F08000002322
Second: The name and jurisdiction of each	merging corporation:	
Name	Jurisdiction	Document Number (If known/ applicable)
Advance Homestead Title, Inc.	Florida	L80753
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Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.		E 13
Fourth: The merger shall become effective Department of State.	on the date the Articles of Merg	er are filed with the Florida
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(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
Stewart Title Company	Hor Mon	Sr. Ex. Vice President
Advance Homestead Title, Inc.	PatriSund	Patti Sweet, President
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### **PLAN OF MERGER**

(Non Subsidiaries)

The following plan of merger is submitted in compliance with section 607.1101, Florida Statutes, and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

<u>Name</u>	Jurisdiction	
Stewart Title Company	Texas	
Second: The name and jurisdiction of eac	h <u>merging</u> corporation:	
<u>Name</u>	Jurisdiction	
Advance Homestead Title, Inc.	Florida	
Third: The terms and conditions of the m	erger are as follows:	
The merger shall become effective as	of October 1, 2008.	

Fourth: The manner and basis of converting the shares of each corporation into shares, obligations, or other securities of the surviving corporation or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property and the manner and basis of converting rights to acquire shares of each corporation into rights to acquire shares, obligations, or other securities of the surviving or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

All Issued and outstanding shares of the merging corporation will be cancelled as part of the merger. Since all of the shares of the merging corporation are owned by Advance Title Holding Company, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the surviving company and has also been merged into the surviving company as of October 1, 2008 (by separate Articles and Plan of Merger), no additional shares of the surviving corporation will be Issued.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

#### THE FOLLOWING MAY BE SET FORTH IF APPLICABLE:

Amendments to the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation are indicated below or attached: N/A

#### <u>OR</u>

Restated articles are attached:

Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows: