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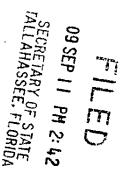
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| SUBJ | ECT: Craig A | . Smith & Associates, Inc. |
| | | f Surviving Party |
| The e | nclosed Certificate of Merger and fo | ee(s) are submitted for filing. |
| Please | e return all correspondence concern | ing this matter to: |
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August 31, 2009

STEVEN G. SCHWARTZ, ESQUIRE SCHWARTZ & HORWITZ, PLC 6751 NORTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, SUTIE 400 BOCA RATON, FL 33487

SUBJECT: CRAIG A. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Ref. Number: 681464



We have received your document for CRAIG A. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$115.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The plan of merger must be attached/included.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6043.

Joey Bryan Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 609A00029159

CRAIG A. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC. ARTICLES OF MERGER

The following Articles of Merger are being submitted in accordance with Sections 607.1109, 608.4382 and/or 620.203, Florida Statutes.

<u>FIRST</u>: The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type for each <u>merging</u> party are as follows:

| Name and Street Address | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | Entity Type |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| Craig A. Smith & Associates, Inc. 7777 Glades Road, Suite 410 Boca Raton, FL 33434 | Florida | Corporation |
| Florida Document Registration No. 681464 | FEI No. <u>59-2010476</u> | AFFASSEE, F |
| Craig A. Smith & Associates Governmental Services, LLC 7777 Glades Road, Suite 410 Boca Raton, FL 33434 | Florida | Ltd. Lighty 5 |
| Florida Document Registration No. <u>L0100010681</u> | FEI No. <u>65-1130452</u> | |
| Craig A. Smith and Associates, LLC 7777 Glades Road, Suite 410 Boca Raton, FL 33434 | Florida | Ltd. Liability |
| Florida Document Registration No. <u>L00000012594</u> | FEI No. <u>65-1052708</u> | |

SECOND: The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type of the **surviving** party are as follows:

| Name and Street Address | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | Entity Type |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| Craig A. Smith & Associates, Inc. 7777 Glades Road, Suite 410 Boca Raton, FL 33434 | Florida | Corporation |
| Florida Document Registration No. 681464 | FEI No. 59-20104 | <u>76</u> |

THIRD: The attached Plan of Merger meets the requirements of Sections 607.1108, 608.438, 617.1103, and/or 620.201, Florida Statutes, and was approved by each domestic corporation and limited liability company that is a party to the merger in accordance with Chapters 607, 617, 608, and/or 620, Florida Statutes.

FOURTH: The surviving entity has obtained the written consent of each shareholder, member or person that as a result of the merger is now a general partner of the surviving entity pursuant to Sections 607.1108(5), 608.4381(2), and/or 620.202(2), Florida Statutes.

<u>FIFTH</u>: The merger is permitted under the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions and is not prohibited by the agreement of any partnership or limited partnership or the regulations or articles of organization of any limited liability company that is a party to the merger.

SIXTH: The merger shall become effective as of:

The date the Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida Department of State.

SEVENTH: The Articles of Merger comply and were executed in accordance with the laws of each party's applicable jurisdiction.

EIGHTH: Signatures for each party:

Typed/Printed Nam Signa Name of Entity Gene R. Schriner Craig A. Smith & Associates, Inc. Stephen C. Smith, Craig A. Smith & Member/Manager Assoc. Governmental Services, LLC Gene R. Schriner, Member/Manager Dale M. Milita, Member/Manager Stephen C. Smith, Craig A. Smith and Member/Manager Associates, LLC Gene R. Schriner, Member/Manager

Dale M. Milita, Member/Manager

CRAIG A. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC. PLAN OF MERGER

The following Plan of Merger, which was adopted and approved by each party to the merger in accordance with Sections 607.1107, 617.1103, 608.4381, and/or 620.202, is being submitted in accordance with Sections 607.1108, 608.438, and/or 620.201, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The exact name and jurisdiction of each **merging** party are as follows:

| | Name | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | | | |
|------|--|---------------------------|---------------|-------|--------|
| 1. | Craig A. Smith & Associates, Inc. | Florida | | | |
| 2. | Craig A. Smith & Associates Governmental Services, LLC | Florida | | | |
| 3. | Craig A. Smith and Associates, LLC | Florida | SECRE | 93 SE | \neg |
| SECO | ND: The exact name and jurisdiction of the survivi | ing party are as follows: | TARY HASSE | P | |
| | Name | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | OF SI | PH 2: | O |
| | Craig A. Smith & Associates, Inc. | Florida | DRIE A | 42 | |

THIRD: The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:

Craig A. Smith & Associates, Inc. ("CAS, Inc.") has acquired all of the assets and liabilities of Craig A. Smith & Associates Governmental Services, LLC and its Members ("Governmental Services") in consideration for a discharge of the obligations owing by Governmental Services to CAS, Inc. in the approximate sum of \$440,000. CAS, Inc. has also acquired all of the assets and liabilities of Craig A. Smith and Associates, LLC and its Members ("CAS, LLC") in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

FOURTH: The manner and basis of converting the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of the survivor, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

The three member-managers of Governmental Services and CAS, LLC, being Stephen C. Smith, Gene R. Schriner and Dale M. Milita, each holding an equal one-third interest in these two LLC's hereby acquired, shall each hold a 33½ interest in and four (4) shares of CAS, Inc., for a total of 12 shares, this being all of the issued shares of stock in CAS, Inc.

Any liabilities of any member of either LLC hereby acquired is deemed assumed by, and CAS, Inc., shall indemnify and hold harmless any of such members.

This acquisition of Governmental Services and CAS, LLC by CAS, Inc. is hereby agreed to this 15th day of December, 2008:

| CRAIG A. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC. |
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| By: Jan T. |
| Gette R. Schulner, President/Director |
| Stephen C. Smith, Vice-Pres./Director |
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| Dale M. Milita, Vice-Pres./Director |
| CRAIG A. SMITH & ASSOCIATES By: |
| Gente R. Schriner, Member |
| Stephen C. Smith, Member Dale M. Milita, Member |
| CRAIG A. SMITH & ASSOCIATES, LLC |

Dale M. Milita, Member

Stephen C. Smith, Member

Schriner, Member