# 15575

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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing are one original and one copy of Articles of Merger.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$70.00 in payment of the filing fee (2 corporations @ \$35.00 each).

Please return a file-stamped copy of the Articles to my attention in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 704/386-7483. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

Brenda Mareski, CLA Assistant Vice President

**Enclosures** 

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### ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

**MERGING:** 

LEE FIRST INC., a Florida corporation, 215575

#### INTO

**TENNESSEE NATIONALEASE CORPORATION**, a Tennessee entity not qualified in Florida.

File date: October 15, 2001

Corporate Specialist: Velma Shepard

### **ARTICLES OF MERGER**

(Profit Corporations)

The following articles of merger are submitted pursuant to section 607.1105, F.S.	d in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Actors iving corporation:  - Jurisdiction  Tennessee
First: The name and jurisdiction of the survi	iving corporation:
Name	- Jurisdiction
Tennessee NationaLease Corporation	
Second: The name and jurisdiction of each m	nerging corporation:
Name	Jurisdiction
Lee First, Inc.	Florida
Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.	
Fourth: The merger shall become effective on Department of State	the date the Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida
OR 10 / 15 / 2001 (Enter a specific dat than 90 days in the	te. NOTE: An effective date cannot be prior to the date of filing or more e future.)
Fifth: Adoption of Merger by <u>surviving</u> corporate Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholder.	oration - (COMPLETE ONLY ONE STATEMENT) olders of the surviving corporation onAugust 24, 2001
The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board o	of directors of the surviving corporation on proval was not required.
Sixth: Adoption of Merger by merging corpor. The Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareho	ation(s) (COMPLETE ONLY ONE STATEMENT) slders of the merging corporation(s) onAugust 24, 2001
The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of	

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

# Seventh: SIGNATURES FOR EACH CORPORATION

Name of Corporation	Signature	Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title
Lee First, Inc.	Jam D. Williams	Gary S. Williams, Senior Vice President
Tennessee NationaLease Corporation	Jain D. Williams	Gary S. Williams, Senior Vice President
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## PLAN OF MERGER

(Non Subsidiaries)

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

First: The name and jurisdiction of the surviving	corporation:
Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Tennessee NationLease Corporation	Tennessee
Second: The name and jurisdiction of each mergi	ng corporation:
Name	Jurisdiction
Lee First, Inc.	Florida

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

Lee First, Inc. will merge with and into Tennessee NationaLease Corporation, which will survive. The articles of incorporation, bylaws, directors and officers of Tennessee NationaLease Corporation shall continue to be the articles of incorporation, bylaws, directors and officers of the surviving corporation.

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:

Each share of capital stock of Tennessee NationaLease Corp. issued and outstanding at the time of the Merger shall remain issued and outstanding. Each share of capital stock of Lee First, Inc. issued and outstanding at the effective time of the Merger shall be cancelled and no consideration shall be issued or paid with respect thereto.

(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 as an exhibit:

### <u>OR</u>

Restated articles are attached:

Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows: