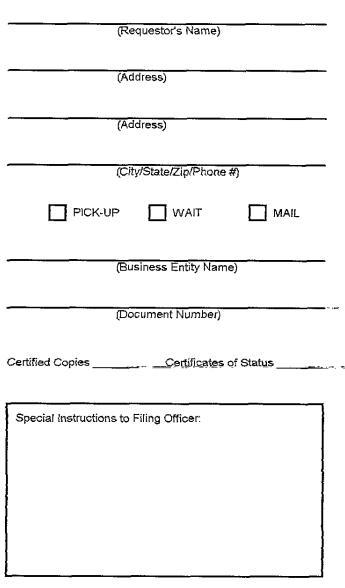
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## MERGER INFORMATION

This Notice of Merger and Merger Information is filed with respect to the merger of FirstBank Florida, a Federal savings bank, with and into FirstBank Puerto Rico, a banking corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, effective July 1, 2009. Prior to the effective date of the merger, both FirstBank Florida and FirstBank Puerto Rico were whollyowned subsidiaries of First BanCorp, a registered financial holding company.

FirstBank Puerto Rico is authorized to transact business in Florida at its offices located at 701 Waterford Way, Suite 810, Miami, Florida 33126. As a result of the merger, the Florida branch offices of FirstBank Florida became branch offices of FirstBank Puerto Rico and continue to be operated by FirstBank Puerto Rico at the following locations:

9795 South Dixie Highway 7220 W. Atlantic Boulevard Miami, Florida 33156 Margate, Florida 33063

9290 S.W. 40<sup>th</sup> Street 10147-A W. Oakland Park Blvd. Miami, Florida 33165 Sunrise, Florida 33351

15780 S.W. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street . 1898-A W. Hillsboro Blvd. Miami, Florida 33193 Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442

1220 Ponce de Leon Blvd. 4001 13<sup>th</sup> Street
Coral Gables, Florida 33134 St. Cloud, Florida 34769

1627 Conway Road Orlando, Florida 32812