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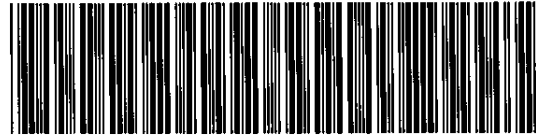
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TO: Amendment Section
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SUBJECT: Stewart Title Company
(Name of Surviving Corporation)

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
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

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P.O. Box 6327
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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.

EFFECTIVE DATE
10-01-08

First: The name and jurisdiction of the **surviving** corporation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Document Number</u> <small>(If known/ applicable)</small>
<u>Stewart Title Company</u>	<u>Texas</u>	<u>F08000002322</u>

Second: The name and jurisdiction of each **merging** corporation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Document Number</u> <small>(If known/ applicable)</small>
<u>Advance Homestead Title, Inc.</u>	<u>Florida</u>	<u>L80753</u>
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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 October / 1 / 2008 (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 _____

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the surviving corporation on September 3, 2008 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 September 3, 2008

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)

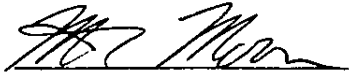
Seventh: SIGNATURES FOR EACH CORPORATION

Name of Corporation

Signature of an Officer or
Director

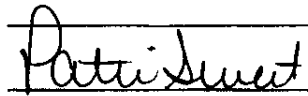
Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title

Stewart Title Company



Matthew W. Morris
Sr. Ex. Vice President

Advance Homestead Title, Inc.



Patti Sweet, President

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.

First: The name and jurisdiction of the surviving corporation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
<u>Stewart Title Company</u>	<u>Texas</u>

Second: The name and jurisdiction of each merging corporation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
<u>Advance Homestead Title, Inc.</u>	<u>Florida</u>
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Third: The terms and conditions of the merger 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

OR

Restated articles are attached:

Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows: