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#### ARTICLES OF MERGER

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL FLORIDA, INC.

INTO

WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC.

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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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.

First: The name and jurisdiction	of the surviving corporation:	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Document Number (If known/ applicable)
Wells Fargo USA Holdings, Inc.	New Jersey	
Second: The name and jurisdict	ion of each merging corporation:	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Document Number (If known/ applicable)
Wells Fargo Financial Florida, Inc.	Florida	
Third: The Plan of Merger is at	tached.	
Fourth: The merger shall become Department of State.	ne effective on the date the Articles	of Merger are filed with the Florida
	nter a specific date. NOTE: An effective d han 90 days after merger file date.)	ate cannot be prior to the date of filing or more
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Sixth: Adoption of Merger by <u>n</u> The Plan of Merger was adopted	nerging corporation(s) (COMPLETE by the shareholders of the merging	ONLY ONE STATEMENT) N
	by the board of directors of the mer	

(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
Wells Fargo USA Holdings, Inc.	Dean & anderso	Dean R. Anderson, President
Wells Fargo Financial Florida, Inc.	Doan & anderson	Dean R. Anderson, 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.

First: The name and jurisdiction of the <u>surviving</u>	a corporation.
<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Second: The name and jurisdiction of each mers	ging corporation:
<u>Name</u>	Jurisdiction

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:

(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:

### <u>OR</u>

Restated articles are attached:

Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows:

N/A. The plan of merger is submitted in compliance with Section 607.1104 of the Florida Business Corporation Act. See below.

## **PLAN OF MERGER**

(Merger of subsidiary corporation(s))

The following plan of merger is submitted in compliance with section 607.1104, Florida Statutes, and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

The name and jurisdiction of the <u>parent</u> corporation owning at least 80 percent of the outstanding shares of each class of the subsidiary corporation:

Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Wells Fargo USA Holdings, Inc.	New Jersey
The name and jurisdiction of each <u>subsidiary</u> corporation:	
Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Wells Fargo Financial Florida, Inc.	Florida

The manner and basis of converting the shares of the subsidiary or parent into shares, obligations, or other securities of the parent 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, and other securities of the surviving or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

In the merger, each share of the capital stock of the Subsidiary issued and outstanding immediately prior to the merger shall be cancelled without further consideration. The shares of capital stock of the Parent outstanding immediately prior to the merger shall remain outstanding after the merger and shall not be converted, exchanged or altered in any manner as a result of the merger.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)



If the merger is between the parent and a subsidiary corporation and the parent is not the surviving corporation, a provision for the pro rata issuance of shares of the subsidiary to the holders of the shares of the parent corporation upon surrender of any certificates is as follows: N/A.

If applicable, shareholders of the subsidiary corporations, who, except for the applicability of section 607.1104, Florida Statutes, would be entitled to vote and who dissent from the merger pursuant to section 607.1321, Florida Statutes, may be entitled, if they comply with the provisions of chapter 607 regarding appraisal rights of dissenting shareholders, to be paid the fair value of their shares.

Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows:

The Parent, as the sole shareholder of the Subsidiary, hereby waives the mailing requirement set forth in section 607.1104(2), Florida Statutes.

The merger shall have the effects set forth in the Florida Business Corporation Act. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and subject thereto, at the effective time of the merger, all the properties (whether real, personal or mixed), rights, privileges, powers, title and franchises of the Subsidiary shall vest in and belong to the Parent, and all debts, liabilities and duties on whatever account of the Subsidiary shall become the debts, liabilities and duties of the Parent.

### **COVER LETTER**

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