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Division of Corporations

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SUBJECT: SKILLSOFT CORPORATION

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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

The articles of merger you submitted were prepared in compliance with section 607.1109, FLORIDA Statutes. Artiles of Merger between two or more domestic profit corporations are filed pursuant to section 607.1105, Florida Statutes.

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) 245-6892.

Tina Roberts
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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 sur	rviving corporation:	
Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Document Number (If known/ applicable)
SkillSoft Corporation	Delaware	Corporation
Second: The name and jurisdiction of each	n merging corporation:	
Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Document Number (If known/ applicable)
SmartCertify Direct, Inc.	Florida	Corporation
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Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.		STATE ORIDA
Fourth: The merger shall become effective Department of State.	e on the date the Articles of Merg	er arc filed with the Florida
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(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Seventh: Signature(s) for Each Party:

Name of Entity/Organization:	Signature(s):	Name of Individual:
SmartCertify Direct, Inc.	affllsu	A Thomas J. McDonald
SkillSoft Corporation	Chape ma	Charles E. Moran

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#### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

of

### SMARTCERTIFY DIRECT, INC., a Florida corporation,

with and into

### SKILLSOFT CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation

April 27, 2011

This Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Plan") is made as of the date first set forth above in accordance with the provisions of Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Section 607.1101 of Title XXXVI of the 2010 Florida Statutes.

- Under this Plan, at the Effective Time, SmartCertify Direct, Inc., a Florida corporation ("SmartCertify"), will merge with and into SkillSoft Corporation, a Delaware corporation, which shall be the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), whereupon the separate existence of SmartCertify shall cease (the "Merger").
- Section 2. Terms and Conditions of the Merger
  - 2.1. The Merger shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on April 30, 2011 (the "Effective Time").
- Section 3. Conversion of Shares of SmartCertify
  - 3.1. As of the Effective Time, each then issued and outstanding share, and each share held in the treasury, if any, of SmartCertify's capital stock shall be cancelled, and no payment shall be made with respect thereto.
- Section 4. The Merger contemplated by this Plan shall not result in any amendment to the articles of incorporation, the by-laws, or any other organizational documents of the Surviving Corporation.
- Section 5. There are no other provisions required by the laws under which any party to the Merger contemplated herein is organized or by which it is governed, or by the articles of incorporation or organizational documents of any such party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Plan to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the date first set forth above.

SMARTCERTIFY DIRECT, INC.

Name: Thomas J. McDonald

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

SKILLSOFT CORPORATION

Name: Charles E. Moran

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer