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ARTICLES OF MERGER

AMERITRUST HOLDINGS, INC.

INTO

RESIDENTIAL FINANCIAL

SERVICES, INC.

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CONTACT PERSON: Janice Vanderslice

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet MERGING: AMERITRUST HOLDINGS, INC., a Florida corporation P97000084643 INTO RESIDENTIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., a Florida corporation, K25409. File date: November 10, 1998 Corporate Specialist: Annette Ramsey

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

BETWEEN

AMERITRUST HOLDINGS, INC.

AND

RESIDENTIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.



Pursuant to Section 607.1104 of the Florida Statutes and upon approval by the Board of Directors of each corporation, the undersigned corporations have adopted the following ARTICLE OF MERGER for the purposes of merging Ameritrust Holdings, Inc. into Residential Financial Services, Inc.:

- 1. The names of the corporations which are parties to this merger are as follows:
 - Ameritrust Holdings, Inc., a Florida corporation

Residential Financial Services, Inc., a Florida corporation

- 2. Residential Financial Services, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ameritrust Holdings, Inc.
- 3. The surviving corporation following the merger shall be Residential Financial Services, Inc.
- 4. That pursuant to the Plan of Merger there will be no changes in or amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation included in the Plan of Merger or the Articles of Merger.
- 5. The Plan of Merger was adopted by the directors and shareholders of each corporation on October 30, 1998.

That attached hereto and made a part hereof and incorporated herein as I 6. is a copy of the Plan of Merger adopted by the shareholders and directors of each corporation. Dated this **20** day of October, 1998. AMERITRUST HOLDINGS, INC. ATTEST: MAYNARD J. HELLMAN, Secretary RESIDENTIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. ATTEST: MAYNARD J. HELLMAN, Secretary STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE The foregoing/instrument was acknowledged before me this, , President and Maynard J. Hellman, Secretary of orporation, by and on behalf of said corporation. They are personally

MAYNARD I HELLMAN

OF 547821

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The foregoing instrument was act Bruce Lazarus, President of Residential behalf of said corporation. He is personal	cnowledged before me this <u>30</u> day of October, 1998 by Financial Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, by and on by known to me or has produced
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PLAN OF MERGER OF AMERITRUST HOLDINGS, INC. INTO RESIDENTIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

The following sets forth the terms and conditions of the Plan of Merger of Ameritrust Holdings, Inc. into Residential Financial Services, Inc.:

- 1. <u>MERGER</u>: Ameritrust Holdings, Inc. hereinafter called "Ameritrust", a Florida corporation, shall be merged into Residential Financial Services, Inc., hereinafter called "Residential", a Florida corporation pursuant to Florida Statute 607.1104.
 - 2. <u>TERMS OF MERGER</u>: The terms of the merger are as follows:
- A. Ameritrust shall be merged into Residential in accordance with the Statutory Procedures set forth in Florida Statute 607.1104 and 607.1106 of the General Corporation Act of the State of Florida.
- B. Residential shall be the surviving corporation and the corporate identity, existence, purposes, powers, franchises, rights and immunities of Residential shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the merger. The Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of Residential shall remain in effect unaltered as the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the surviving corporation and the duly qualified and acting directors and officers of Ameritrust immediately prior to the time when the merger becomes effective, as hereinafter provided, shall be the directors and officers of the surviving corporation.
- C. The corporate identity, existence, purposes, powers, franchises, rights and immunities of Ameritrust shall be merged into Residential and Residential shall be fully vested therewith.
- D. The separate existence of Ameritrust insofar as specifically otherwise provided by law, shall cease upon the effective date of the merger whereupon Residential and

Ameritrust shall become a single corporate entity.

E. At the effective date of the merger, all of the authorized, issued and outstanding common shares of stock of Ameritrust shall be void.

F. At the effective date of the merger, the rights, privileges, liabilities and obligations of Ameritrust shall become the obligations of Residential.

3. <u>BASIS OF CONVERTING SHARES</u>: The outstanding shares of Ameritrust shall be exchanged for a like number of shares being distributed to the shareholders of Residential and upon the exchange of said shares each common share of Ameritrust shall thereupon be void.

4. <u>SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL</u>: That all shareholders of the subsidiary who, except for the applicability of Section 607.1104 of the Florida Statutes who would be entitled to vote have unanimously voted in favor of the merger described herein.

5. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE OF MERGER</u>: The merger contemplated herein shall be effective as of November 1998. Immediately following the effective date, the corporation shall file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida the Articles of Merger.

Dated this 30TH day of October, 1998.

AMERITRUST HOLDINGS, INC.

LARRY SCHWARTZ, President

RESIDENTIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

BRUCE LAZARUS, President

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE))	
Larry Schwartz, President of	nent was acknowledged before Ameritrust Holdings, Inc., a F nally known to me or has produ	me this <u>a</u> day of October, 1998 by lorida corporation, by and on behalf of ced
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COUNTY OF DADE)	BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.
The foregoing instrur Bruce Lazarus, President of behalf of said corporati	Residential Financial Services	me this 30 day of October, 1998 by Inc., a Florida corporation, by and on known to me or has produced
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Dated this 30 day of October, 1998

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MAYNARD J. HELLMAN
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