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Re: Articles of Merger – Hide-Away Storage Central, a Florida joint venture into
Hide-Away Storage Central, L.C., a Florida Limited Liability Company

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$80.00 to file the enclosed Articles of
Merger for the above referenced.

Please return one certified copy to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

HARRISON, HENDRICKSON, DOUGLASS
& KIRKLAND, P.A.

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MERGING:

HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, A Florida Joint Venture

INTO

HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a Florida entity, L00000009764

File date: September 11, 2000

Corporate Specialist: Michelle Hodges

ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, A FLORIDA JOINT VENTURE
INTO
HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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Pursuant to Chapter 608.4382, Florida Statutes, HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida joint venture, and HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a Florida limited liability company adopt these Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida joint venture, into HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a Florida limited liability company.

1. The Plan of Merger setting forth the terms and conditions of the merger of HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida joint venture, into HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a Florida limited liability company, is attached to these Articles as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

2. The Plan of Merger was approved by HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a Florida limited liability company, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 608.4381 of Florida Statutes.

3. The Plan of Merger was approved by HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida joint venture, all in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 620 of Florida Statutes.

4. The effective date of the merger shall be the date upon which the Articles of Merger are filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles were executed by both parties, HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida joint venture, and HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a Florida limited liability company, this 31st day of August, 2000.

HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a
Florida joint venture

By: Stephen A. Wilson
Stephen A. Wilson, Managing Partner

HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a
Florida limited liability company

By: Stephen A. Wilson
Stephen A. Wilson, Manager

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared STEPHEN A. WILSON, known to me to be the Managing Partner of HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida joint venture, in whose name the foregoing instrument was executed, and that he acknowledged executing the same for such joint venture, and that an oath was not taken. (Check one:) Said person(s) is/~~are~~ personally known to me. Said person(s) provided the following type of identification: _____

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 31st day of August, A.D. 2000.

Barbara Weddle
NOTARY PUBLIC

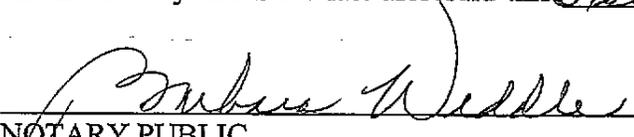
Printed Notary Signature
Commission No. _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared STEPHEN A. WILSON, known to me to be the Manager of HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a Florida limited liability company, in whose name the foregoing instrument was executed, and that he acknowledged executing the same for such limited liability company, and that an oath was not taken. (Check one:) Said person(s) is/~~are~~ personally known to me. Said person(s) provided the following type of identification: _____

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 31st day of August, A.D. 2000.



NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Notary Signature
Commission No. _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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BARBARA WEDDLE
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. expires June 3, 2001
Comm. No. CC648563

PLAN OF MERGER

THIS PLAN OF MERGER of HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida joint venture, and HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a Florida limited liability company, pursuant to Section 608.438 of the Florida Statutes, is adopted as follows:

A. HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida joint venture, shall be merged with and into HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a Florida limited liability company, to exist and be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

B. The name of the surviving limited liability or business entity shall be HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a Florida limited liability company.

C. When this Agreement becomes effective the existence of HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida joint venture, shall cease and the surviving entity, HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a Florida limited liability company, shall succeed, without other transfer, to all of the rights and property of HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida joint venture, and shall be subject to all of the debts and liabilities of said joint venture in the same manner as if the surviving limited liability company had itself incurred the same. All rights of creditors and all liens on the property of each entity shall be preserved unimpaired, limited to the lien to the property effected by the liens immediately prior to the merger.

D. The surviving entity, HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C. will carry on business with the assets of said joint venture as well as the assets of its own.

E. The venturers, or partners, of HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida joint venture, shall surrender all of their ownership interests therein in the manner hereinafter set forth.

F. In exchange for the contribution of their respective existing partnership or joint venture interest, each of such venturers shall receive units of ownership in the limited liability company in direct proportion to the ownership interest which each had held in the joint venture and in such a manner so that each shall have and hold the same ownership percentage interest of the total ownership interest in the limited liability company as they had held in the joint venture.

G. The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company, which is the survivor of this merger, shall continue in full force as the Articles of Organization of the survivor until altered, amended or repealed hereafter.

H. Management of the surviving limited liability company is vested in one Manager, whose name and business address is as follows:

Stephen A. Wilson
4301 - 32nd Street West
Bradenton, Florida 34205

I. The effective date of this merger shall be the date upon which the Articles of Merger are filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Plan was executed this 31st day of August, 2000.

HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, a Florida
joint venture

By: Stephen A. Wilson
Stephen A. Wilson, Managing Partner

HIDE-AWAY STORAGE CENTRAL, L.C., a
Florida limited liability company

By: Stephen A. Wilson
Stephen A. Wilson, Manager