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ARTICLES OF MERGER

CASTLE FINANCIAL, L.L.C.

INTO

CASTLE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CONTACT PERSON: Kimberly Moret

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

Certificate of Merger Florida Limited Liability Company

Liability Company(ies) in accordance with s. 608.4382, Florida Statutes.

OBOEC 31 MIO: 53 The following Certificate of Merger is submitted to merge the following Florida Limited

FIRST: The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction for each merging party are as follows: Jurisdiction Form/Entity Type <u>Name</u> Castle Financial, LLC New Jersey LLC SECOND: The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction of the surviving party are as follows: Name **Jurisdiction** Form/Entity Type Castle Financial Management Florida

THIRD: The attached plan of merger was approved by each domestic corporation, limited liability company, partnership and/or limited partnership that is a party to the merger in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 607, 608, 617, and/or 620, Florida Statutes.

FOURTH: The attached plan of merger was approved by each other business entity that is a party to the merger in accordance with the applicable laws of the state, country or jurisdiction under which such other business entity is formed, organized or incorporated. FIFTH: If other than the date of filing, the effective date of the merger, which cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State:					
<u>SIXTH:</u> If the surviving party is not formed, organized or incorporated under the laws of Florida, the survivor's principal office address in its home state, country or jurisdiction is as follows:					
Not applicable					
SEVENTH: If the survivor is not formed, organized or incorporated under the laws of Florida, the survivor agrees to pay to any members with appraisal rights the amount, to which such members are entitles under ss.608.4351-608.43595, F.S.					
EIGHTH: If the surviving party is an out-of-state entity not qualified to transact business in this state, the surviving entity:					
a.) Lists the following street and mailing address of an office, which the Florida Department of State may use for the purposes of s. 48.181, F.S., are as follows:					
Street address: Not applicable					
Mailing address:					

b.) Appoints the Florida Secretary of State as its agent for service of process in a proceeding to enforce obligations of each limited liability company that merged into such entity, including any appraisal rights of its members under ss.608.4351-608.43595, Florida Statutes.

NINTH: Signature(s) for Each Party:

Name of Entity/Organization: Castle Financial, LLC Castle Financial Management,	Signature(s): CMMAMMM Mysthemams	Typed or Printed Name of Individual: Matthew Maschler Matthew Maschler	
LLC			
Corporations: General partnerships: Florida Limited Partnerships: Non-Florida Limited Partnerships: Limited Liability Companies:	(If no directors selected, a Signature of a general par Signatures of all general par Signature of a general par		
Fees: For each Limited Liability C For each Corporation: For each Limited Partnership For each General Partnership For each Other Business End	\$35.00 b: \$52.50 b: \$25.00		
Certified Copy (optional):	\$30.00		

Attachment to Certificate of Merger for Florida Limited Liability Company

See attached Agreement and Plan of Merger of Castle Financial, LLC, a New Jersey limited liability company, with and into Castle Financial Management, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

OF

CASTLE FINANCIAL, LLC (a New Jersey limited liability company)

with and into

CASTLE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, LLC (a Florida limited liability company)

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER is made as of December 29, 2008, between CASTLE FINANCIAL, LLC, a New Jersey limited liability company ("Castle Financial New Jersey"), and CASTLE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Castle Financial Florida").

- 1. Effective upon the filing of the certificates described in Paragraph 8 below (the "Effective Time"), Castle Financial New Jersey shall, pursuant to Section 608.438 of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act (the "Florida Act") and Section 42:2B-20 of the New Jersey Limited Liability Company Act (the "New Jersey Act"), be merged with and into Castle Financial Florida, which shall be the surviving entity and shall continue its existence pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Act. The separate existence of Castle Financial New Jersey shall cease at the Effective Time in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- 2. The articles of organization of the surviving entity (the "Articles of Organization") shall be the articles of organization of Castle Financial Florida as in force and effect at the Effective Time. The Articles of Organization shall continue in full force and effect until amended in the manner prescribed by the Florida Act.
- 3. The operating agreement of the surviving entity (the "Operating Agreement") shall be the operating agreement of Castle Financial Florida as amended and restated as of the Effective Date. The Operating Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until amended in the manner prescribed by the Operating Agreement or the Florida Act.
- 4. The managers of Castle Financial Florida at the Effective Time shall be the managers of the surviving entity, all of whom shall continue as managers of the surviving entity until the election and qualification of their respective successors or until their tenure is otherwise terminated in accordance with the Operating Agreement.
- 5. At the Effective Time, all of the outstanding membership interests in Castle Financial New Jersey shall be cancelled, and no consideration of any kind shall be given therefor.
- 6. At the Effective Time, each outstanding membership interest in Castle Financial Florida shall be converted into and thereafter represent the corresponding membership interest in the surviving entity. From and after the Effective Time, each member of the surviving entity shall have the right, upon surrender of any certificate evidencing the cancelled membership

interests in Castle Financial New Jersey, to receive a certificate evidencing the corresponding membership interest in Castle Financial Florida.

- 7. As no member of Castle Financial Florida has any right to vote on the merger contemplated hereby, no member of Castle Financial Florida will have appraisal rights pursuant to the Florida Act.
- 8. Castle Financial Florida and Castle Financial New Jersey shall promptly (i) execute a certificate of merger satisfying the requirements of the Florida Act and cause such certificate to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and (ii) execute a certificate of merger satisfying the requirements of the New Jersey Act and cause such certificate to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey.
- 9. The managers of each of Castle Financial Florida and Castle Financial New Jersey shall execute, acknowledge, deliver and perform any and all other agreements, instruments, certificates and other documents, pay such fees and taxes, give such notices, make such filings, obtain such governmental and third-party consents, and take such actions in the name and on behalf of Castle Financial Florida and/or Castle Financial New Jersey as such persons may deem necessary or advisable to effectuate any of the provisions of this Agreement and Plan of Merger or of the merger provided for herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed and delivered this Agreement and Plan of Merger as of the date first set forth above.

CASTLE FINANCIAL, LLC

Name: Matthew H. Maschler

Name: Matthew H. Maschler Title: Manager

CASTLE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT,

LLC

Name: Matthew H. Maschler

Title: Manager