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ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY, a New Jersey corporation not qualified in Florida

INTO

THOMSON INFORMATION INC., a Florida corporation, L90625

File date: December 26, 1996, effective December 31, 1996

Corporate Specialist: Steven Harris

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

EFFECTIVE DATE 12-31-96 OF

PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY

AND

THOMSON INFORMATION INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

To the Department of State State of Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the Florida parent business corporation and the foreign wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation named below do hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger.

FIRST: Annexed hereto and made a part hereof is a Plan of Merger for merging PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY into THOMSON INFORMATION INC., as approved by the Board of Directors of the parent corporation on December 16, 1996.

SECOND: The merger of PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY with and into THOMSON INFORMATION INC. is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY and is in compliance with said laws. The date of adoption of the Plan of Merger by the Board of Directors of PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY is December 16, 1996.

THIRD: As to THOMSON INFORMATION INC., the aforesaid Plan of Merger was adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act on December 16, 1996.

FOURTH: Shareholder approval was not required for the merger.

FIFTH: The effective date of this merger shall be December 31, 1996.

Executed on this 2 day of December, 1996.

PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY

By:
Name: MICHAEL S. HARRIS
Capacity: VICE PRESIDENT

THOMSON INFORMATION INC

By: ...

Name: MICHAEL S. HARRIS
Capacity: VICE PRESIDENT

PLAN OF MERGER

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PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY

AND

THOMSON INFORMATION INC.

- 1. THOMSON INFORMATION INC., which is a business corporation of the State of Florida and is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY, which is a business corporation of the State of New Jersey, hereby merges PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY into THOMSON INFORMATION INC. pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey and pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.
- 2. The separate existence of PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY shall cease at the effective time and date of the merger pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization; and THOMSON INFORMATION INC. shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.
- 3. The issued shares of PETERSON'S HOLDING COMPANY shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued immediately prior to the effective time and date of the merger shall be surrendered and extinguished.
- 4. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of THOMSON INFORMATION INC. are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.