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RE: Merger

Dear sir or madam:

Enclosed for filing are the following original documents:

- 1. Articles of Incorporation for the Nesbitt Family Foundation, Inc.; and
- 2. Articles of Merger with attached Plan of Merger.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation first to set up the new corporation (the Nesbitt Family Foundation, Inc., a Florida corporation). Once the new corporation is established, please file the Articles of Merger to merge the South Carolina corporation into the new Florida corporation.

Also **enclosed** are two of our firm's check in the amount of \$140.00 ( $$35.00 \times 2$  for the Merger fee for both parties and \$70.00 for the filing fee to file the new Articles of Incorporation). Once filed, please return the original documents to the undersigned.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

E. John Lopez

Email: johnlopez@nhlslaw.com

Enclosures

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Nesbitt

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#### ARTICLES OF MERGER

## NESBITT FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.,

# a South Carolina corporation

OF

#### INTO

# THE NESBITT FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC., a Florida corporation

The following Articles of Merger are submitted to merge the following corporations in accordance with Sections 607.1101 and 617.1105, Florida Statutes.

1) The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction for each merging party are as follows:

Name	Jurisdiction	Form/Entity Type
The Nesbitt Family Foundation, Inc.	South Carolina	Non-Profit Eleemosynary
Nesbitt Family Foundation, Inc.	Florida	Non-Profit Corporation

- 2) The attached plan of merger was approved by each corporation that is a party to the merger in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 607 and 617, Florida Statutes.
- 3) The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction of the surviving party are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Form/Entity Type	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
Nesbitt Family		
Foundation, Inc.	Non-Profit	Florida

4) The attached plan of merger was approved by each business entity that is a party to the merger in accordance with the applicable laws of the state, country or jurisdiction under {11498-1 00824794.DOCX;1 8/4/2014}

which such other business entity is formed, organized or incorporated.

- 5) The effective date of the merger is the date of the filing of the Articles of Merger.
- 6) The date of adoption of the Plan of Merger by the Directors was June 30, 2014.
- 7) Both corporations have no members entitled to vote on this plan of merger. The plan of merger was adopted by the board of directors as follows:

Name of Corporation		Date of Adoption by the board
THE Nesbitt Family Foundation, (South Carolina)	Inc.	June 30, 2014
Nesbitt Family Foundation, (Florida)	Inc.	June 30, 2014
Name of Corporation		Number of Directors then in office
The Nesbitt Family Foundation, (South Carolina)	Inc.	5
Nesbitt Family Foundation, (Florida)	Inc.	5
Name of Corporation		Vote in favor of the plan
The Nesbitt Family Foundation, (South Carolina)	Inc.	5 in favor, 0 against
Nesbitt Family Foundation, (Florida)	Inc.	5 in favor, 0 against
ed: September 12, 2014		

The Nesbitt Family Foundation, Inc.,

a South Carolina corporation

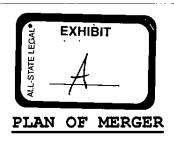
Bv:

George Wesbitt, President

Nesbitt Family Foundation, Inc. a Florida corporation

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George Nesbitt, President



THIS PLAN OF MERGER dated poly 2014, between Nesbitt Family Foundation, Inc., a Florida corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Surviving Corporation"), and Nesbitt Family Foundation, Inc., a South Carolina corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Absorbed Corporation").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Absorbed Corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, with its principal office at 13 Angel Wing Drive, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29926; and

WHEREAS, the Surviving Corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 340 South Palm Avenue, #85, Sarasota, Florida 34236; and

WHEREAS, The Absorbed Corporation would be merged into the Surviving Corporation;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the constituent companies agree as follows:

#### SECTION ONE - MERGER

Effective as of the filing of the Articles of Merger, Absorbed Corporation shall merge with and into Surviving Corporation. The name of the Surviving Company shall remain Nesbitt Family Foundation, Inc.

#### SECTION TWO - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

On the effective date of the merger, the separate existence of the Absorbed Corporation shall cease, and the Surviving Corporation shall succeed to all the rights, privileges, immunities and franchises, and all of the property, real, personal and mixed of the Absorbed Corporation, without the necessity for any separate transfer. The Surviving Corporation shall thereafter be responsible and liable for all liabilities and obligations of the Absorbed Corporation, and neither the rights of creditors nor any liens on the property of the Absorbed Corporation shall be impaired by the merger.

# SECTION THREE - TAX LIABILITIES

The taxable year of the Absorbed Corporation will end on the effective date of the merger. The Surviving Corporation shall succeed to all corporate tax liabilities of the Absorbed Corporation.

#### SECTION FOUR - CHANGES IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation shall continue to be its Articles of Incorporation following the effective date of the merger.

#### SECTION FIVE - CHANGES IN BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation shall continue to be its Bylaws following the effective date of the merger.

#### SECTION SIX - DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Board of Directors of the Surviving Corporation shall consist of a minimum of three members. The Directors of the Surviving Corporation on the effective date of the merger shall be the following persons, who shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Surviving Corporation or until his or her successors have been duly elected or appointed and qualified:

George Nesbitt
Sherron Nesbitt
Christopher Nesbitt
Richard Nesbitt
Jennifer Schutt

The officers of the Surviving Corporation on the effective date of the merger shall be the following persons, who shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors have been duly elected or appointed and qualified:

President: George Nesbitt
Vice President: Sherron Nesbitt
Secretary: Sherron Nesbitt
Treasurer: Sherron Nesbitt

#### SECTION SEVEN - PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

Neither of the constituent corporations shall, prior to the effective date of the merger, engage in any activity or transaction other than in the ordinary course of business, except that the Absorbed and Surviving Corporations may pay regular quarterly dividends on their outstanding common shares, and take all action necessary or appropriate under the laws of the State of Florida to consummate this merger.

## SECTION EIGHT - APPROVAL BY DIRECTORS

This Plan of Merger was approved by the board of directors of the constituent corporations in the manner provided by the applicable laws of the State of Florida and South Carolina on June 30, 2014.

#### SECTION NINE - EFFECTIVE DATE OF MERGER

The date of this merger shall be effective as of the filing of the Articles of Merger.

## SECTION TEN - EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

This. Plan of Merger may be executed in any number of counterparts and each such counterpart shall constitute an original instrument.

Executing on behalf of the parties by their officers, sealed with their corporate seals, and attested by their respective secretaries, pursuant to the authorization of the respective Boards of Directors on the date first above written.

Nesbitt Family Foundation, Inc.,

a Florida corporation

GEORGE NESBITT, President

Nesbitt Family Foundation, Inc., a South Carolina corporation,

Bv:

GEORGE NESBITT, President