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May 25, 2006

VIA UPS

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Gentlemen:

Re: Merger of ELLIS FOUNDATION, INC. (Merging NonProfit Corporation) into MARELL FOUNDATION, INC. (Surviving NonProfit Corporation)

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Merger, with the original Plan of Merger attached. Also enclosed is a photocopy of the same which we ask that you certify and return to this office.

Our check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed for your fee.

PLEASE NOTE IN THE DOCUMENTS THAT THE NAME OF THE SURVIVING CORPORATION SHALL BE CHANGED TO EllMar Foundation, Inc..

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Donald R. Hall

DRH:dk

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June 5, 2006

GOZA AND HALL, P.A. 28050 US HWY 19 N STE 402 CORPORATE SQUARE CLEARWATER, FL 33761-2654

SUBJECT: MARELL FOUNDATION, INC.

Ref. Number: N97000003019

We have received your document for MARELL FOUNDATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6927.

Letter Number: 206A00038693

Tracy Smith Document Specialist

ARTICLES OF MERGER

SCORE AND ON W. The following articles of merger are being submitted in accordance with the for Profit Corporation Act, pursuant to section 617.1105, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type for the **merging** corporation is as follows:

Name and Street Address ELLIS FOUNDATION, INC. 34 W. Orange Street

Jurisdiction Florida

Entity Type Not for Profit

Corporation

Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Florida Document Registration Number: N06273

FEI Number: 59-2471638

SECOND: The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type for the surviving corporation is as follows:

Name and Street Address MARELL FOUNDATION, INC. Jurisdiction Florida

Entity Type Not for Profit

34 W. Orange Street

Corporation

Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Florida Document Registration Number: N97000003019 FEI Number: 59-3451317

THIRD: As of the date of signing of these Articles of Merger, by unanimous written consent of all of the existing members and Board of Directors of the surviving corporation, Marell Foundation, Inc., the surviving corporation, does hereby change its name to EllMar Foundation, Inc., to be effective May 31, 2006.

FOURTH: The merger shall become effective on May 31, 2006.

FIFTH: The Plan of Merger is attached.

SIXTH: The attached Plan of Merger was adopted by unanimous written consent of the members and Board of Directors of the surviving corporation, and the Plan of Merger was executed in accordance with Section 617.0701, Florida Statutes.

SEVENTH: The attached Plan of Merger was adopted by written consent of a majority of the members and Board of Directors of the merging corporation which was sufficient for approval, and the Plan of Merger was executed in accordance with Section 617.0701, Florida Statutes.

EIGHTH: The merger is permitted under Florida law and is not prohibited by the agreement of any member or director or the bylaws or articles of incorporation of either corporation that is a party to the merger.

NINTH: The Articles of Merger comply and were executed on the $\frac{25^{1/4}}{1}$ day of May, 2006, in accordance with the laws of each party's applicable jurisdiction, which is Florida.

Name of Entity

Signature

Typed Name of Individual

Ellis Foundation, Inc.

Carol E. Martin, Chairman of the Board

Carol E. Martin, President

Marell Foundation, Inc.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Witnesses:

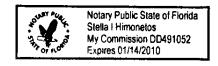
STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF PINELLAS**

BEFORE ME, personally appeared, CAROL E. MARTIN, Chairman of the Board of Ellis Foundation, Inc. and President of Marell Foundation, Inc., who is personally known to me, and she acknowledged before me that she executed the foregoing Articles of Merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 25th day of May, 2006.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



PLAN OF MERGER

THIS PLAN OF MERGER is made this 17th day of May, 2006, by and between ELLIS FOUNDATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, and MARELL FOUNDATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, who hereby adopt the following plan of merger in compliance with Section 617.1101, Florida Statutes, and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

1. The name, address, and jurisdiction of the merging corporation:

Name and Address
ELLIS FOUNDATION, INC.
34 W. Orange Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

<u>Jurisdiction</u> Florida

2. The name, address, and jurisdiction of the <u>surviving</u> corporation:

Name and Address
MARELL FOUNDATION, INC.
34 W. Orange Street
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Jurisdiction Florida

3. The terms and conditions of the merger are:

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

ELLIS FOUNDATION, INC. shall assign, transfer and deliver to MARELL FOUNDATION, INC. all properties, assets, goodwill and business of every kind and description, both real and personal, tangible and intangible, as set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto. MARELL FOUNDATION, INC. agrees to pay, perform, or discharge all debts, liabilities, and obligations, whether accrued, contingent, or otherwise, as set forth in Exhibit "B" hereto.

The obligations of ELLIS FOUNDATION, INC. and MARELL FOUNDATION, INC. as set forth herein, are intended to be a transaction described and constitute a tax-free corporation merger under 507(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

4. A statement of any change in the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation to be effected by the merger is as follows:

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The members and Board of Directors of the surviving corporation, Marell Foundation, Inc., by unanimous written consent, agreed to change the name of the corporation, to ELLMAR FOUNDATION, INC., effective May 31, 2006, and it shall thereafter be known by that name.

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5. Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows:

The members and Board of Directors of the merging corporation, ELLIS FOUNDATION, INC., and the members and Board of Directors of the surviving corporation. MARELL FOUNDATION, INC., shall be the members and Board of Directors of ELLMAR TOTAL OF FOUNDATION, INC., upon the effective date of the merger, and until their successors have been elected or appointed.

6. The effective date of the merger is: May 31, 2006.

7. Miscellaneous:

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings related hereto. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

ELLIS FOUNDATION, INC. By a majority of its Members and Board Of Directors which is sufficient for approval: MARELL FOUNDATION, INC. By Its Members and Board of Directors

Carol E. Martin

Date: 5-17.06

Date:

Christine L. Gagnon Date: 5-24-06

Carol E. Martin Date: ゼ・17-06

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Stanley G. Gibson, Jr.

Date:

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5. Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows:

The members and Board of Directors of the merging corporation, ELLIS FOUNDATION, INC., and the members and Board of Directors of the surviving corporation, MARELL FOUNDATION, INC., shall be the members and Board of Directors of ELLMAR FOUNDATION, INC., upon the effective date of the merger, and until their successors have been elected or appointed.

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6. The effective date of the merger is: May 31, 2006.

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This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings related hereto. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

8. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which, when so executed, shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

| ELLIS FOUNDATION, INC. By a majority of its Members and Board Of Directors which is sufficient for approval: | MARELL FOUNDATION, INC By Its Members and Board of Directo |
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| Carol E. Martin Date: | Carol E. Martin Date: |
| Helen Jo Cahalin Date: | Peter Ristorcelli Date: |
| Christine L. Gagnon Date: | Donald R. Hall |
| Stanley G. Gibson, Jr. Date: 5-18-06 | Date: "Surviving Corporation" |
| John G. Thompson Date: | |

"Merging Corporation"

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

| | Witnesses as to Carol E. Martin: | Witnesses as to PETER RISTORCELLI: |
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Signed, sealed and delivered

Print Name:

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

2006.

NANCY A. STEELE
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission Expires Aug 19, 2009
Commission # DD 449365

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BEFORE ME, personally appeared, CAROL E. MARTIN, as Member and Director of Ellis Foundation, Inc. and Marell Foundation, Inc., who is personally known to me, and she acknowledged before me that she executed the foregoing Plan of Merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this ______ day of

| Commission # DD 449365 Bonded By National Notary Assn. | My Commission Expires: | 4/11/2009 |
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| BEFORE ME, personally appeared Director of Ellis Foundation, Inc., who is p me that he executed the foregoing Plan of I | | er and ged before |
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| . | Greve L. Loroshko Notary Public | |
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Irene L. Goroshko
Commission # DD324378
Expires June 15, 2008
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| | Jere J. Horoshko Notary Public My Commission Expires: Irene L. Goroshko Commission Spires June 15, 2008 |
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| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I h | have hereunto set my hand and seal on this day of |
| | Notary Public My Commission Expires: |

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, personally appeared, DONALD R. HALL, as Member and Director of Marell Foundation, Inc., who is personally known to me, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing Plan of Merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 22 day of 1971 and 2006.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Barbara A. Brown
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EXHIBIT "B"

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May 31, 2006

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