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MERGING:

FLORIDA REPUBLIC CONTRACTS, INC. (P00000009070), a Florida corp.

into

REPUBLIC SERVICES OF FLORIDA, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware
entity B99000000467

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Corporate Specialist: Buck Kohr

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