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#### COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations

Southern Fidelity Insurance Company

The enclosed Articles of Merger and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to following:

## Wes Strickland

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

### Wes Strickland

Name of Contact Person

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#### **Mailing Address:**

Amendment Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Amendment Section Division of Corporations The Centre of Tallahassee 2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810 Taliahassee, FL 32303

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Pursuant to s.607.1622(8), F.S., each party to the merger must be active and current in filing its annual report through December 31 of the calendar year which this articles of merger are being submitted to the Department of State for filing.

# **ARTICLES OF MERGER**

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607.1105, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The name and jurisdiction of the <u>surviving</u> entity:					
Name	Jurisdiction	Entity Type	Document Number (If known/ applicable)		
Southern Fidelity Insurance Company	Florida	Corporation	P05000039368		
<b>SECOND:</b> The name and jurisdiction of each	merging eligible	entity:			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Entity Type	Document Number (If known/ applicable)		
Capitol Preferred Insurance Company, Inc.	Florida	Corporation	P98000032666		
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<u>THIRD:</u> The merger was approved by each domestic merging corporation in accordance with s.607.1101(1)(b), F.S., and by the organic law governing the other parties to the merger.

<u>FOUR</u>	TH: Please check one of the boxes that apply to surviving entity:
	This entity exists before the merger and is a domestic filing entity.
	This entity exists before the merger and is not authorized to transact business in Florida.
	This entity exists before the merger and is a domestic filing entity, and its Articles of Incorporation are being amended as attached.
	This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic corporation, and the Articles of Incorporation are attached.
	This entity is a domestic eligible entity and is not a domestic corporation and is being amended in connection with this merger as attached.
	This entity is a domestic eligible entity being created as a result of the merger. The public organic record of the survivor is attached.
	This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic limited liability limited partnership or a domestic limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification is attached.
<u>FIFTH</u>	Please check one of the boxes that apply to domestic corporations:
Ø	The plan of merger was approved by the shareholders and each separate voting group as required.
	The plan of merger did not require approval by the shareholders.
SIXTE	E: Please check box below if applicable to foreign corporations
	The participation of the foreign corporation was duly authorized in accordance with the corporation's organic laws.
SEVE	NTH: Please check box below if applicable to domestic or foreign non corporation(s).
	Participation of the domestic or foreign non corporation(s) was duly authorized in accordance with each of such

EIGHTH: If other than the date of filing, the delayed 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:

#### The merger is to be effective upon the date of filing.

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

NINTH: Signature(s) for Each Party:	The state of the s
Name of Entity/Organization: Signature(s): Southern Fidelity Insurance Company	Typed or Printed Name of Individual: James A. Graganella, President
Capitol Preferred Insurance Company, Inc.	James A. Graganella, President

Corporations:

Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or Officer

General partnerships:

(If no directors selected, signature of incorporator.)

Florida Limited Partnerships:

Signature of a general partner or authorized person

Non-Florida Limited Partnerships: Limited Liability Companies:

Signatures of all general partners Signature of a general partner Signature of an authorized person