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# **COVER LETTER**

TO:

Amendment Section

Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Division of Corporations** SUBJECT: American Colonial Insurance Services, Inc. Name of Surviving Party Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to: 50 West Merrill, Ste 2000 E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification) For further information concerning this matter, please call: ☐ Certified Copy (optional) \$8.75 STREET ADDRESS: **MAILING ADDRESS:** Amendment Section Amendment Section **Division of Corporations Division of Corporations** Clifton Building P. O. Box 6327 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32314



# Articles of Merger For For Florida Profit or Non-Profit Corporation Into Other Business Entity

The following Articles of Merger are submitted to merge the following Florida Profit and/or Non-Profit Corporation(s) in accordance with s. 607.1109, 617.0302 or 605.1025, Florida Statutes.

<u>FIRST:</u> The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction for each <u>merging</u> party are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Form/Entity Type
American Colonial Holdings, LL	.C Delaware	Limited Liability Company
American Colonial Insurance Services, II	nc. Florida	Corporation
SECOND: The exact name, formation as follows:	entity type, and jurisdi	ction of the <u>surviving</u> party are
Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Form/Entity Type
American Colonial Insurance Services, In	nc. Florida	Corporation

THIRD: The attached plan of merger was approved by each domestic corporation, limited liability company, partnership and/or limited partnership that is a party to the merger in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 607, 605, 617, and/or 620, Florida Statutes.

FOURTH: The attached plan of merger was approved by each other business entity that is a party to the merger in accordance with the applicable laws of the state, country or jurisdiction under which such other business entity is formed, organized or incorporated.

FIFTH: If other than the date of filing, the effective date of the merger, which cannot be prior to no more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State:

SIXTH: If the surviving party is not formed, organized or incorporated under the laws of Florida, the survivor's principal office address in its home state, country or jurisdiction is as follows:

Not applicable.

**SEVENTH:** If the surviving party is an out-of-state entity, the surviving entity:

- a.) Appoints the Florida Secretary of State as its agent for service of process in a proceeding to enforce any obligation or the rights of dissenting shareholders of each domestic corporation that is party to the merger.
- b.) Agrees to promptly pay the dissenting shareholders of each domestic corporation that is a party to the merger the amount, if any, to which they are entitled under s. 607.1302, F.S.

**EIGHTH:** Signature(s) for Each Party:

Name of Entity/Organization:

American Colonial Holdings, LLC

American Colonial Insurance Services, Inc.

Typed or Printed Name of Individual:

Andrew D. Petcoff

Andrew D. Petcoff

Corporations:

Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or Officer

(If no directors selected, signature of incorporator.)

General Partnerships: Signature of a general partner or authorized person Florida Limited Partnerships: Signatures of all general partners

Non-Florida Limited Partnerships: Signatures of an general partner

Limited Liability Companies: Signature of a member or authorized representative

Fees: \$35.00 Per Party

Certified Copy (optional): \$8.75

# PLAN OF MERGER

<b><u>FIRST:</u></b> The exact name, form/entity follows:	type, and jurisdiction for e	ach merging party are as
	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Form/Entity Type
American Colonial Holdings, LLC	Delaware	Limited Liability Company
American Colonial Insurance Services, Inc.	Florida	Corporation
<b>SECOND:</b> The exact name, form/en as follows:		
Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Form/Entity Type
American Colonial Insurance Services, Inc.	Florida	Corporation
See attached Agreement and Plan of Merger.		
(Attach add	ditional sheet if necessary)	

# **FOURTH:**

A. The manner and basis of converting the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into the interests, shares, obligations or others securities of the survivor, in whole or in part, into cash or other property is as follows:
See attached Agreement and Plan of Merger.
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)
B. The manner and basis of converting the <u>rights to acquire</u> the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into the <u>rights to acquire</u> the interests, shares, obligations or others securities of the survivor, in whole or in part, into cash or other property is as follows:
See attached Agreement and Plan of Merger.

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

<b>FIFTH:</b> If a partnership is the survivor, the name and business address of each general partner is as follows:
Not applicable.
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)
SIXTH: If a limited liability company is the survivor, the name and business address of each manager or managing member is as follows:  Not applicable.
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

<b>SEVENTH:</b> Any statements that are required by the laws under which each oth business entity is formed, organized, or incorporated are as follows:	er
See attached Agreement and Plan of Merger.	
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)	
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CICUTUR. Other previous if once relating to the manager are as follows:	
EIGHTH: Other provision, if any, relating to the merger are as follows:	
See attached Agreement and Plan of Merger.	
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)	

## AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

This Agreement and Plan of Merger (hereinafter called the "*Plan*"), effective as of the date of filing the Articles of Merger and Certificate of Merger, is between AMERICAN COLONIAL HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("ACH"), and AMERICAN COLONIAL INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., a Florida corporation (the "Surviving Corporation").

- 1. Merger. ACH shall be merged with and into the Surviving Corporation in accordance with the laws of the States of Delaware and Florida.
- 2. <u>Cessation of Business</u>. Effective as of the date of filing the Articles of Merger and Certificate of Merger, ACH shall cease to be a going concern and all of its assets and liabilities shall become the assets and liabilities of the Surviving Corporation.
- 3. <u>Effect on Membership Interest in ACH</u>. At the effective time of the Merger, the membership interests in ACH shall be converted into 4,000 shares of the Surviving Corporation.
- 4. <u>Effect on Stock of Surviving Corporation</u>. At the effective time of the Merger, each share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation issued and outstanding at the effective time of the Merger, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder of such stock of the Surviving Corporation, shall be cancelled and cease to exist without any consideration.
- 5. Power of the Member and Officers. The Member and officers of ACH are hereby authorized to do or to authorize any and all acts and things as provided for in the Plan, to do or to authorize further acts and things as the Member and officers may deem necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of the Plan, including the execution and filing of all such certificates, documents, information, returns and other papers which may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the merger of ACH and the transfer of ACH's assets to the Surviving Corporation in accordance with the law.
- 6. Power of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors and the officers of the Surviving Corporation, are hereby severally authorized to do or to authorize any and all acts and things as provided for in the Plan, to do or to authorize further acts and things as such Board of Directors or officers may deem necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of the Plan, 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 including the execution and filing of all such certificates, documents, information, returns and other papers which may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Merger in accordance with the law.
- 7. <u>Charter Documents</u>. The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation, as in effect immediately before the effective time of the Merger, shall continue in existence until duly altered or amended.

The Merger is intended to be a tax-free transaction under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

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# Signature Page to

# Agreement and Plan of Merger

AMERICAN COLONIAL HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By:

Andrew D. Petcoff

Its President

AMERICAN COLONIAL INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., a Florida corporation

By:

Andrew D. Petcoff

Its President