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RESUBMIT

Please give original
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SUBJECT: NAPLES SOAP COMPANY, INC.
Ref. Number: P10000039049

We have received your document for NAPLES SOAP COMPANY, INC. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

As a condition of a merger, pursuant to s.605.0212(8) and/or s.607.1622 (8), Florida Statutes, each party to the merger must be active and current in filing its annual reports with the Department of State through December 31 of the calendar year in which the articles of merger are submitted for filing.

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

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ACCOUNT NO. : I200000000195

REFERENCE : 412808 4325457

AUTHORIZATION : 

COST LIMIT : \$ 78.75

ORDER DATE : January 18, 2022

ORDER TIME : 10:11 AM

ORDER NO. : 412808-010

CUSTOMER NO: 4325457

ARTICLES OF MERGER

NAPLES SOAP COMPANY, INC.

INTO

THE GNS GROUP INC.

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CONTACT PERSON: Alexxis Weiland

EXAMINER'S INITIALS: _____

COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: The GNS Group Inc.
Name of Surviving Entity

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to following:

Seth Abrams

Contact Person

Dentons US LLP

Firm/Company

1221 Avenue of the Americas, 24th Floor

Address

New York, NY 10020

City/State and Zip Code

seth.abrams@dentons.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Stacey Duncan

Name of Contact Person

At (**816**) **460-2557**

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

☐ Certified copy (optional) \$8.75 (Please send an additional copy of your document if a certified copy is requested)

Mailing Address:

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Street Address:

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, 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 surviving entity:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Entity Type</u>	<u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable)
<u>The GNS Group Inc.</u>	<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Corporation</u>	<u></u>

SECOND: The name and jurisdiction of each merging eligible entity:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Entity Type</u>	<u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable)
<u>Naples Soap Company, Inc.</u>	<u>Florida</u>	<u>Corporation</u>	<u>P10000039049</u>
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THIRD: 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.

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FOURTH: 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 partnership or a domestic limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification is attached.

FIFTH: Please check one of the boxes that apply to domestic corporations:

- ☐ 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.

SIXTH: 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.

SEVENTH: Please check box below if applicable to domestic or foreign non corporation(s).

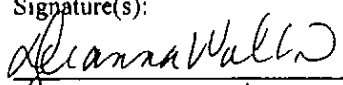
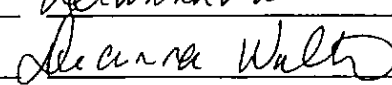
- ☐ Participation of the domestic or foreign non corporation(s) was duly authorized in accordance with each of such eligible entity's organic law.

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:

N/A

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:

Name of Entity/Organization:	Signature(s):	Typed or Printed Name of Individual:
The GNS Group Inc.		Deanna Wallin; Director
Naples Soap Company, Inc.		Deanna Wallin; Director

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:

Signature of a general partner

Limited Liability Companies:

Signature of an authorized person