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into

RESPONSE ONCOLOGY, INC., a Tennessee entity P11993

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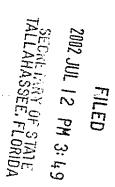
ARTICLES OF MERGER

MERGING

ALL OF THE SUBSIDIARIES IDENTIFIED ON <u>SCHEDULE 1</u> TO <u>EXHIBIT A</u> HERETO (each a Florida corporation)

WITH AND INTO

RESPONSE ONCOLOGY, INC. (a Tennessee corporation)



Pursuant to Section 607.1104 of the Florida Business Corporation Act and Section 48-21-105(a)(1) of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, **RESPONSE ONCOLOGY, INC.**, a Tennessee corporation ("Parent"), hereby adopts the following Articles of Merger with respect to the merger of each of the corporations identified on <u>Schedule 1</u> to <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto (each a "Sub") with and into Parent:

- 1. Parent is the direct or indirect owner of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of each Sub.
- 2. Effective upon the filing of Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, each Sub shall be merged with and into Parent, and Parent shall be the surviving corporation.
- 3. The Plan and Agreement of Merger attached hereto as Exhibit A was adopted on June 25, 2002 by the Board of Directors of Parent with regard to the merger of each Sub with and into Parent.
- 4. Neither the shareholders of Parent, nor the shareholders of any Sub, nor the Board of Directors of any Sub is required to approve the merger. The merger was approved by the Board of Directors of Parent by the execution of an Action by Written Consent on June 25, 2002.
- 5. The merger is permitted by Tennessee law, and all actions required under Tennessee law to effect the merger have been taken.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed on behalf of Parent as of June 25, 2002.

RESPONSE ONCOLOGY, INC.

By:

Name: Charles Sweet

Title: President

EXHIBIT A

PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER MERGING ALL OF THE SUBSIDIARIES IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE 1 HERETO WITH AND INTO RESPONSE ONCOLOGY, INC.

- A. **RESPONSE ONCOLOGY, INC.**, a Tennessee corporation ("Parent"), directly or indirectly owns 100% of the outstanding voting shares of each of the corporations identified on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto (each a "Sub").
- B. Each Sub shall be merged with and into Parent, and Parent shall be the surviving entity.
- C. All of the estate, property, rights, privileges, powers, and franchises of each Sub shall be vested in Parent as fully and entirely and without change as the same were held by such Sub in its name, and Parent shall assume all of the obligations of each Sub.
- D. Parent shall cause to be executed and filed all documents and certificates, and will cause to be performed all other acts, as shall be necessary to effect the merger of each Sub with and into Parent.
- E. Effective upon the filing of an appropriate instrument of merger with the Secretary of State of Tennessee and each Sub's state of incorporation, (a) such Sub shall be merged with and into Parent, and Parent shall be the surviving entity, and (b) the outstanding capital stock of Parent immediately prior to the merger shall remain outstanding and unchanged, and the outstanding capital stock of such Sub immediately prior to the merger shall be cancelled for no consideration.

SCHEDULE 1

Subsidiaries

Response Oncology of Fort Lauderdale, Inc., a Florida corporation

Response Oncology Management of South Florida, Inc., a Tennesee corporation