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#### ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

**MERGING:** 

DAZSER/AL CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, P93000070638

#### INTO

DAZSER/AL CORPORATION. a Delaware corporation not qualified in Florida

File date: December 29, 1997, effective December 31, 1997

Corporate Specialist: Teresa Brown

#### ARTICLES OF MERGER

Pursuant to Sections 607.1105 and 607.1107 of the Florida Business Corporation Act and Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, Dazser/AL Corporation, a Florida corporation ("Merging Corporation") and Dazser/AL Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Survivor") adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging the Merging Corporation into the Survivor, the latter of which is to survive the merger.

#### ARTICLE I

The Plan and Agreement of Merger is attached as Exhibit "A."

## 12-31-97

#### ARTICLE II

Effective time and date of the merger shall be 11:59 p.m. (Tampa, Florida time) December 31, 1997.

#### ARTICLE III

The Merging Corporation adopted the Plan and Agreement of Merger effective as of December 31, 1997 by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors, dated December 30, 1997, and unanimous written consent of the Shareholders, dated December 30, 1997, pursuant to Section 607.1105 and 607.1107 of the Florida Business Corporation Act. The Survivor adopted the Plan and Agreement of Merger effective as of December 31, 1997, by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors, dated December 30, 1997, and unanimous written consent of the Shareholders, dated December 30, 1997, pursuant to Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. The number of shares of capital stock of each of the corporations outstanding at the time of such adoptions was 100 shares of common stock and no shares of preferred stock, all shares of said common stock being entitled to vote thereon. The number of shares of common stock voted by the shareholders of each corporation for said Plan and Agreement of Merger was 100 and the number voted against was 0, constituting a sufficient number of votes of both corporations to approve the merger.

Prepared by: Andrew L. McIntosh Florida Bar No. 0881041 c/o Rudnick & Wolfe 101 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 2000 Tampa, Florida 33602 (813) 229-2111

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed this document as of this 31th day of December, 1997.

Stephen E. Roesch

as President of Dazser/AL Corporation, a Florida corporation

Stephen E. Roesch as President of Dazser/AL Corporation, a Delaware corporation

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## EXHIBIT A

## PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER

THIS PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER made as of December 31, 1997 between DAZSER/AL CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, the "Merging Corporation"), and DAZSER/AL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, the "Surviving Corporation").

#### RECITALS

- A. The Merging Corporation has authorized capital stock consisting of 7,500 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of which 100 shares have been duly issued and are now outstanding.
- B. The Surviving Corporation has authorized capital stock consisting of 7,500 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of which 100 shares have been duly issued and are now outstanding.
- C. The Board of Directors of the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Corporation, respectively, deem it advisable and generally to the advantage and welfare of the two corporate parties and their respective shareholders that the Merging Corporation merge with the Surviving Corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act and of the Delaware General Corporation Law.
- NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual agreements herein contained and of the mutual benefits hereby provided, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:
- 1. MERGER CORPORATION. Dazser/AL Corporation, a Florida corporation, as the merging corporation, shall be and it hereby is merged into the Surviving Corporation.
- 2. <u>SURVIVING CORPORATION</u>. Dazser/AL Corporation, a Delaware corporation, as the surviving corporation, shall survive the merger herein contemplated and shall continue to be governed by the laws of Delaware, but the separate corporate existence of the Merging Corporation shall cease forthwith upon the Effective Date.
- 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Plan and Agreement of Merger shall become effective as of December 31, 1997 (the "Effective Date").
- 4. <u>AUTHORIZED CAPITAL</u>. The Authorized capital stock of the Surviving Corporation following the Effective Date shall be 7,500 shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, unless and until the same shall be changed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.

- 5. <u>BYLAWS</u>. The Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation as they exist on the Effective Date shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation following the Effective Date unless and until the same shall be amended or repealed in accordance with the provisions thereof.
- 6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS. The members of the Board of Directors and the officers of the Surviving Corporation immediately after the effective time of the merger shall be those persons who were the members of the Board of Directors and the officers, respectively, of the Surviving Corporation immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, and such persons shall serve in such offices, respectively, for the terms provided by law or in the Bylaws, or until their respective successors are elected and qualified.
- 7. ORGANIZATION STOCK. Upon the effectiveness of the merger, each of the shares of the Common Stock of the Merging Corporation presently issued and outstanding shall be surrendered and canceled and the outstanding shares of the Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness of the merger will be unchanged.
- RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF SURVIVING CORPORATION. Upon effectiveness of the merger, the Surviving Corporation shall succeed to and possess, without further act or deed, all of the estate, rights, privileges, powers, immunities, and franchises, both public and private, and all of the property, real, personal, and mixed, of the Merging Corporation; all claims, demands, property, rights, privileges, powers, immunities, and franchises and every other interest of either of the parties hereto shall be as effectively the property of the Surviving Corporation as they were of the respective parties hereto; the title to any real estate vested by deed or otherwise in the Merging Corporation shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the merger but shall be vested in the Surviving Corporation; all rights of creditors and all liens upon any property of either of the parties hereto shall be preserved unimpaired, limited in lien to the property affected by such lien at the effective time of the merger, all debts, liabilities, and duties of the respective parties hereto shall thenceforth attached to the Surviving Corporation and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if such debts, liabilities, and duties had been incurred or contracted by it; and the Surviving Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless the officers and directors of each of the parties hereto against all such debts, liabilities and duties and against all claims and demands arising out of the merger.
  - 9. <u>RECITALS</u>. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into this Plan and Agreement of Merger by reference.

INTENDING TO BE BOUND, each of the corporate parties described below has signed this Plan and Agreement of Merger effective as of the Effective Date regardless of the actual date of signature.

ATTEST:

MERGING CORPORATION:

DAZSER/AL CORPORATION, a Florida corporation

Secretary

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(Corporate Seal)

ATTEST:

SURVIVING CORPORATION:

DAZSER/AL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation

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### CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY CONCERNING APPROVAL OF MERGER

CORPORATION, hereby certify that the Plat certificate is attached, after having been first dul President and Secretary under the corporate seal adopted by written action of the stockholders hold	The state of the s
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(SEAL)	Secretary

# CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY

President and Secretary under the corporadopted by written action of the stockholde	the Secretary of DAZSER/AL the Plan and Agreement of Merger to which this first duly signed on behalf of the corporation by the seal of said corporation, was duly approved and ers holding a majority of the outstanding stock entitled and corporation as of the 31st day of December, 1997.
(SEAL)	Secretary Secretary