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MERGING:

ADAPTIVE DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Florida corporation P94000076802

### INTO

ALS HOLDINGS, INC.. a Delaware corporation not qualified in Florida

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

Corporate Specialist: Annette Hogan

Account number: 072100000032 Account charged: 122.50



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

December 29, 1997

CSC 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

SUBJECT: ADAPTIVE DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Ref. Number: P94000076802



We have received your document for ADAPTIVE DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$122.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

For each corporation, the document must contain the date of adoption of the plan of merger or share exchange by the shareholders or by the board of directors when no vote of the shareholders is required.

If shareholder approval was not required, a statement to that effect must be contained in the merger for each applicable corporation.

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Annette Hogan Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 697A00060747



## ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

ADAPTIVE DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES,

INTO

ALS HOLDINGS, INC.

To the Department of State State of Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act governing the merger of a domestic wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation into its foreign parent business corporation, the foreign parent business corporation hereinafter named does hereby adopt the following articles of merger.

- 1. The name of the subsidiary corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, is Adaptive Design Technologies, Inc. The date of adoption of the plan of merger was December 23 1997 by the board of directors and Shareholder approval was not required by the board of directors 2. The name of the parent corporation, which is a
- business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and which is to be the surviving corporation, is ALS Holdings, Inc.
- 3. The number of outstanding shares of Adaptive Design Technologies, Inc. is 100, all of which are of one class, and all of which are owned by ALS Holdings, Inc.
- 4. The following is the Plan of Merger for merging Adaptive Design Technologies, Inc. into ALS Holdings, Inc. as approved by resolution of the Board of Directors of ALS Holdings, Inc.:
  - "1. ALS Holdings, Inc., which is a business corporation of the State of Delaware and is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Adaptive Design Technologies, Inc., which is a business corporation of the State of Florida, hereby merges Adaptive Design Technologies, Inc. into ALS Holdings, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Delaware.
  - "2. The separate existence of Adaptive Design Technologies, Inc. shall cease upon the effective date of the merger pursuant to the

provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act; and ALS Holdings, Inc. shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization.

- "3. In the merger, ALS Holdings, Inc. shall succeed to all of the property. rights and privileges which were of Adaptive Design Technologies, Inc. and shall assume all of the obligations which were of Adaptive Design Technologies, Inc.
- "4. The issued shares of Adaptive Design Technologies, Inc. shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued as of the effective date of the merger shall be surrendered and extinguished.
- "5. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of ALS Holdings, Inc. are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, 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 to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.
- "6. The merger shall be effective on December 31, 1997."
- 5. The laws of the jurisdiction of organization of ALS Holdings, Inc. permit the merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation of another jurisdiction into a parent business corporation of the jurisdiction of organization of ALS Holdings, Inc.; and the merger of Adaptive Design Technologies, Inc. into ALS Holdings, Inc. is in compliance with the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of ALS Holdings, Inc.
- 6. ALS Holdings, Inc., as the holder of all of the outstanding shares of Adaptive Design Technologies, Inc., has waived the mailing of the copy of the Plan of Merger to itself.

Executed on December **23**, 1997.

ALS HOLDINGS INC.

(Vice) President Ann M. Olbert

Assistant Secretary P. Gray Finney

STATE OF FLORIDA

SS.:

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

On this day of December , 1997, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Aun M. C. L.A., who acknowledged to me that he is the [President] [Vice-President] [Secretary] [Assistant Secretary] of ALS HOLDINGS, INC., and that he executed as said officer the foregoing Articles of Merger as his act and deed and as the act and deed of said corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on the date and year first aforesaid.  $\frown$ 

Nótary Public

Commission Expires:

[notarial seal]

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