# JANECKY NEWELL, P.C. A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION LAWYERS POST OFFICE BOX 2987 MOBILE, ALABAMA 36652 City/State/Zip Phone # Office Use Only CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known): phone # 1. 334 432 8786 (Corporation Name) (Document #) 2. NORTH AMERICAN VISION ALLIANCE 1994-80094 (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 1 5 4 -- 3 -10/04/99--01127--013 \*\*\*\*\*87.50 (Corporation Name) (Document #) Certified Copy Pick up time Walk in Photocopy Certificate of Status Mail out Will wait AMENDMENTS NEW FILINGS Profit Amendment NonProfit Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director Limited Liability Change of Registered Agent Domestication Dissolution/Withdrawal Other REGISTRATION/ OTHER FILINGS **QUALIFICATION** Annual Report Foreign Fictitious Name Limited Partnership Name Reservation Reinstatement Trademark Other

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## ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

NORTH AMERICAN VISION ALLIANCE, INC. a Florida corporation #P9800080094

## INTO

NORTH AMERICAN VISION ALLIANCE, L.L.C., corporation not qualified in Florida.

File date: November 18, 1999

Corporate Specialist: Lee Rivers



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

October 12, 1999

JANECKY NEWELL, P.C. PO BOX 2987 MOBILE, AL 36652

SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN VISION ALLIANCE, INC.

Ref. Number: P98000080094

We have received your document for NORTH AMERICAN VISION ALLIANCE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please provide the street address for NORTH AMERICAN VISION ALLIANCE, L.L.C., in the space provided and highlighted. Please note that your filing arrived without a cover letter, and although we were able to get your phone number from directory assistance, we were not able to tell the person with whom we left a message which attorney sent the form to us. Because it has been two business days since we left the message asking for the address, we are returning the form by mail.

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# ARTICLES OF MERGER

The following articles of merger are being submitted in accordance with section(s) 607.1109, 608.4382, and/or 620.203, Florida Statutes.

**FIRST:** The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type for each **merging** party are as follows:

Name and Street Address	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Entity Type
1. North American Vision Alliance, Inc. 600 South Barracks Street, Suite 202	anuri a a	
Pensacola, Florida 32501		en de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la c
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**SECOND:** The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type of the <u>surviving</u> party are as follows:

Name and Street Address	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Entity Type	
North American Vision Alliance, L.L.C.	Alabama	LLC	
4171 Woodrun Road			
Pensacola, Florida 32514		ing the second s	
Florida Document/Registration Number: N/A	FEI Nu	mber: Applied For	

THIRD: The attached Plan of Merger meets the requirements of section(s) 607.1108, 608.438, 617.1103, and/or 620.201, Florida Statutes, and was approved by each domestic corporation, limited liability company, partnership and/or limited partnership that is a party to the merger in accordance with Chapter(s) 607, 617, 608, and/or 620, Florida Statutes.

**FOURTH:** If applicable, the attached Plan of Merger was approved by the other business entity(ies) that is/are party(ies) to the merger in accordance with the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions.

**<u>FIFTH:</u>** If not incorporated, organized, or otherwise formed under the laws of the state of Florida, the surviving entity hereby appoints the Florida Secretary of State as its agent for substitute service of process pursuant to Chapter 48, Florida Statutes, in any proceeding to enforce any obligation or rights of any dissenting shareholders, partners, and/or members of each domestic corporation, partnership, limited partnership and/or limited liability company that is a party to the merger.

SIXTH: If not incorporated, organized, or otherwise formed under the laws of the state of Florida, the surviving entity agrees to pay the dissenting shareholders, partners, and/or members of each domestic corporation, partnership, limited partnership and/or limited liability company that is a party to the measure the amount, if any, to which they are entitled under section(s) 607.1302, 620.205, and/or 608.4384. Florida Statutes.

SEVENTH: If applicable, the surviving entity has obtained the written consent of each shareholder, member or person that as a result of the merger is now a general partner of the surviving entity pursuant to section(s) 607.1108(5), 608.4381(2), and/or 620.202(2), Florida Statutes.

**EIGHTH:** The merger is permitted under the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions and is not prohibited by the agreement of any partnership or limited partnership or the regulations or articles of organization of any limited liability company that is a party to the merger.

<b>NINTH:</b> The merger shall become	ne effective as of:	
The date the Articles of Merg	er are filed with Florida Department	of State
<u>OR</u>	**	
(Enter specific date. NOTE:	Date cannot be prior to the date of fil	ing.)
<b>TENTH:</b> The Articles of Merge applicable jurisdiction.	r comply and were executed in accord	lance with the laws of each party's
ELEVENTH: SIGNATURE(S) FO	OR EACH PARTY:	
(Note: Please see instructions f	or required signatures.)	. بست
Name of Entity	Signature(s)	Typed or Printed Name of Individual
North American Vision Alliance, Inc.	forall fait	Ronald C. Joseph, President
North American Vision Alliance, L.L.C.	Samuel Jaseph James	Ronald C. Joseph, Managing Member  Desmond Joiner Managing Member
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(Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

## PLAN OF MERGER

The following plan of merger, which was adopted and approved by each party to the merger in accordance with section(s) 607.1107, 617.1103, 608.4381, and/or 620.202, is being submitted in accordance with section(s) 607.1108, 608.438, and/or 620.201, Florida Statutes.

FIRST:	The exact name and jurisdiction of each merging party are as follows:		
Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	22 . 1	

North American Vision Alliance, Inc.

Florida

**SECOND:** The exact name and jurisdiction of the **surviving** party are as follows:

<u>Name</u>

Jurisdiction

North American Vision Alliance, L.L.C.

Alabama

**THIRD:** The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:

See attached Plan and Agreement of Merger

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#### **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 other securities of the survivor, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

See attached Plan and Agreement of Merger (Paragraph 3)

B. The manner and basis of converting <u>rights to acquire</u> interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into <u>rights to acquire</u> interests, shares, obligations or other securities of the surviving entity, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

None

(Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

**<u>FIFTH:</u>** If a partnership or limited partnership is the surviving entity, the name(s) and address(es) of the general partner(s) are as follows:

If General Partner is a Non-Individual,

Name(s) and Address(es) of General Partner(s)

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SIXTH: If a limited liability company is the surviving entity and it is to be managed by one or more managers, the name(s) and address(es) of the manager(s) are as follows:

Ronald C. Joseph 2310 Oxford Drive Pensacola, Florida 32503

Desmond Joiner 4171 Woodrum Road Pensacola, Florida 32514

SEVENTH: All statements that are required by the laws of the jurisdiction(s) under which each Non-Florida business entity that is a party to the merger is formed, organized, or incorporated are as follows:

See attached Plan and Agreement of Merger

**EIGHTH:** Other provisions, if any, relating to the merger:

See attached.

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# PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER OF NORTH AMERICAN VISION ALLIANCE, INC., A Florida Corporation WITH AND INTO NORTH AMERICAN VISION ALLIANCE, L.L.C., An Alabama Limited Liability Company

This Plan and Agreement of Merger entered into this day of 1999 by and between North American Vision Alliance, Inc., a Florida Corporation (hereinafter, "Terminating Entity") and North American Vision Alliance, L.L.C., an Alabama Limited Liability Company (hereinafter, the "Surviving Entity").

WHEREAS, the Terminating Entity is a duly authorized and lawfully existing Florida Corporation;

WHEREAS, the Surviving Entity is a duly authorized and lawfully existing Alabama Limited Liability Company; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Agreement to effect the merger of the Terminating Entity with and into the Surviving Entity such that North American Vision Alliance, L.L.C. shall survive the merger and continue operation under its same name;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the respective agreements hereinafter set forth, and other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

- Terminating Entity has authority to issue 5,000 shares of common stock with no par value. The Terminating Entity has issued and outstanding 100 shares to each of Ronald C. Joseph and Desmond Joiner.
- 2. Ownership Interest in Surviving Entity. The Surviving Entity (ST) Comprised of two members, Ronald C. Joseph and Desmond Joiner. Both individuals share equally in the income, deductions, gains, losses, credits, distributions and liquidations of the Surviving Entity.
- 3. <u>Manner of Exchange and Conversion</u>. Each shareholder of the Terminating Entity shall tender his shares which shall be converted into a 50% sharing ratio in the Surviving Entity which is equal to that currently held by each such individual in the Surviving Entity.

- 4. Adoption and Approval. This Plan and Agreement of Merger was duly adopted and approved by written consent in lieu of a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Terminating Entity pursuant to Fla. Stat. §607.0821 and dated September 29, 1999 and by written consent in lieu of a special meeting of the shareholders of the Terminating Entity pursuant to Fla. Stat. 607.0704, and dated September 29, 1999. This Plan and Agreement of Merger was also adopted and approved by the unanimous consent of the members of the Surviving Entity.
  - 5. <u>Plan of Merger.</u> The Plan of Merger is as follows:
- 5.1 The Articles of Organization of the Surviving Entity, as in effect on the effective date of the Merger, shall continue in full force and effect, without change, as the Articles of Organization of the Surviving Entity.
- 5.2 The taxpayer identification number of the Surviving Entity will continue to be the taxpayer identification number for the Surviving Entity.
- 5.3 The Articles of Organization of the Surviving Entity, as in effect on the effective date of the Merger shall continue in full force and effect, without change, as the Articles of Organization of the Surviving Entity.
- 5.4 On the effective date of the Merger, the separate existence of the Terminating Entity shall cease (except as to the extent continued by statute), and all of its property, rights, privileges and franchises of whatsoever nature and description, shall be transferred to, vest in, and devolve upon the Surviving Entity, without further act or deed. Confirmatory deeds, assignments or other like instruments, when deemed desirable by the Surviving Entity to evidence such transfer, vesting or devolution of any property, right, privilege or franchise, shall at any time, or from time to time, be made and delivered in the name of the Terminating Entity by the last acting officers thereof, or by the corresponding officers of the Surviving Entity.
- 5.5 The effective date of the Merger shall be the date upon which the Articles of Merger are filed with the Office of the Secretary of State of Alabama.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Plantand Agreement of Merger this day of September 1999.

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## TERMINATING ENTITY

NORTH AMERICAN VISION ALLIANCE,

INC., a Florida Corporation

BY: RONALD C. JOSEPH, President

**SURVIVING ENTITY** 

NORTH AMERICAN VISION ALLIANCE,

L.L.C., an Alabama Limited Liability Company

BY: RONALO C. DSEPH, Managing Member

BY: DESMOND JOINER, Managing Member

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