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ARTICLES OF MERGER  
Merger Sheet

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MERGING:

REPUBLIC ACQUISITION CORPORATION, a Florida corporation  
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INTO

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REPUBLIC BANKING CORPORATION OF FLORIDA, a Florida corporation,  
371018

File date: July 15, 1999, effective July 16, 1999

Corporate Specialist: Annette Ramsey

Account number: FCA000000015

Account charged: 78.75