

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	08/31/2005
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Business Alliance Capital Corp.	08/31/2005
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Sovereign Bank
Street Address:	1130 Berkshire Boulevard
City:	Wyomissing
State/Country:	PENNSYLVANIA
Postal Code:	19610
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 8	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5544243
Patent Number:	5623544
Patent Number:	5794205
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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Scott C. Rand
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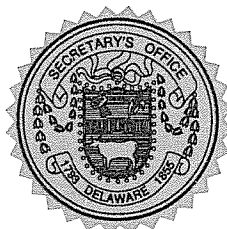
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"BUSINESS ALLIANCE CAPITAL CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "SOVEREIGN BANK" UNDER THE NAME OF "SOVEREIGN BANK", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY OF UNITED STATES, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2005, AT 5:58 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2005, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 4118975

DATE: 08-26-05

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**STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF DOMESTIC CORPORATION
INTO FOREIGN CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned corporation executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: The name of each constituent corporation is Sovereign Bank, a federally chartered savings bank, and Business Alliance Capital Corp., a Delaware corporation.

SECOND: The Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations pursuant to Title 8, Section 252.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation is Sovereign Bank, a federally chartered savings bank.

FOURTH: The Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be its Certificate of Incorporation.

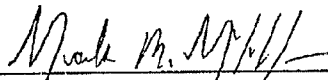
FIFTH: The merger is to become effective 11:59 p.m. on August 31, 2005.

SIXTH: The Agreement of Merger is on file at 1130 Berkshire Boulevard, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19601, the place of business of the surviving corporation.

SEVENTH: A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation on request, without cost, to any stockholder of the constituent corporations.

EIGHT: The surviving corporation agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of the surviving corporation arising from this merger, including any suit or other proceeding to enforce the rights of any stockholders as determined in appraisal proceedings pursuant to the provisions of Section 262 of the Delaware General Corporation laws, and irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State of Delaware as its agent to accept services of process in any such suit or proceeding. The Secretary of State shall mail any such process to the surviving corporation at 1130 Berkshire Boulevard, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610, Attention: Legal Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said surviving corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized officer, the 24 day of August, 2005.

By: 
Mark R. McCollom, Chief Financial Officer

*State of Delaware
Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
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