

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	CHANGE OF NAME	
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>		
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>
	ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES INC.	07/01/2015
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC	
<b>Street Address:</b>	6601 WEST BROAD STREET	
<b>City:</b>	RICHMOND	
<b>State/Country:</b>	VIRGINIA	
<b>Postal Code:</b>	23230	
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>		
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	
<b>Application Number:</b>	12785149	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>		
<b>Fax Number:</b>	(703)668-8200	
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<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	GARY D. YACURA, REG. NO. 35,416	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Gary D. Yacura/	
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	03/01/2021	
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## State Corporation Commission

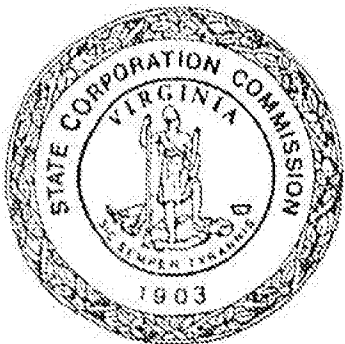
### CERTIFICATE OF FACT

*I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:*

Altria Client Services Inc., a New York corporation, merged into Altria Client Services LLC, a Virginia limited liability company which changed its name to Altria Client Services LLC pursuant to a certificate of merger issued by the Commission effective as of July 1, 2015.

Nothing more is hereby certified.

*Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date:  
June 26, 2015*



*Joel H. Peck*  
Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the Commission

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 24, 2015

The State Corporation Commission finds the accompanying articles submitted on behalf of  
Altria Client Services LLC

comply with the requirements of law and confirms payment of all required fees. Therefore, it is  
ORDERED that this

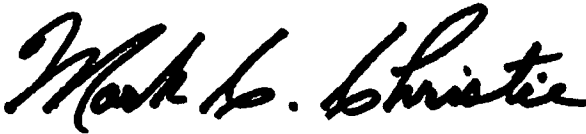
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

be issued and admitted to record with the articles of merger in the Office of the Clerk of the  
Commission, effective July 1, 2015, at 12:01 AM. Each of the following:

ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES INC.

is merged into Altria Client Services LLC (formerly ALCS LLC), which continues to exist under  
the laws of VIRGINIA with the name Altria Client Services LLC, and the separate existence of  
each non-surviving entity ceases.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

By 

Mark C. Christie  
Commissioner

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# **ARTICLES OF MERGER**

## **MERGING**

**ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES INC.,  
a New York corporation**

## **WITH AND INTO**

**ALCS LLC,  
a Virginia limited liability company**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 13.1-1072 of the Virginia Limited Liability Company Act, as amended (the "VLLCA"), the undersigned entities hereby execute the following Articles of Merger and set forth:

### **I.**

The Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Plan"), pursuant to which Altria Client Services Inc., a New York corporation (the "Merged Corporation"), will merge (the "Merger") with and into ALCS LLC, a Virginia limited liability company (the "Surviving Company"), is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof. The Plan constitutes the "plan of merger" for purposes of Article 13 of the VLLCA.

### **II.**

(a) The State of New York, under whose laws the Merged Corporation is incorporated, permits the Merged Corporation to participate in the Merger. The Merged Corporation has complied with the laws of the State of New York in effecting the Merger.

(b) The Plan was approved by unanimous written consent of the board of managers and the sole member of the Surviving Company pursuant to the Surviving Company's operating agreement and Section 13.1-1071 of the VLLCA.

### **III.**

Pursuant to Section 13.1-1004.D of the VLLCA, the Merger shall be effective at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on July 1, 2015.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Surviving Company and the Merged Corporation have caused these Articles of Merger to be signed in their respective entity names and on their behalves by their respective below-named officers as of the date written below.

Dated: June 23, 2015

**ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES INC.,**  
**a New York corporation**

By: 

Name: Agustin E. Rodriguez

Title: Secretary

Dated: June 23, 2015

**ALCS LLC,**  
**a Virginia limited liability company**

By: 

Name: Sean M. Beard

Title: Manager

**Exhibit A**

**Agreement and Plan of Merger**

## **AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER OF**

**ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES INC.,**  
a New York corporation

**with and into**

**ALCS LLC,**  
a Virginia limited liability company

1. **Merger.** Altria Client Services Inc., a New York corporation initially formed under the name Philip Morris Management Corp. (the "Merged Corporation"), shall, effective as of 12:01 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on July 1, 2015 (the "Effective Time"), be merged (the "Merger") with and into ALCS LLC, a Virginia limited liability company initially formed under the name Surprise Co. LLC (the "Surviving Company"). The Surviving Company shall be, and shall continue as, the surviving entity in the Merger under the name "Altria Client Services LLC," and the separate corporate existence of the Merged Corporation shall cease.

2. **Effects of the Merger.** The Merger shall have the effects set forth in Section 13.1-1073 of the Virginia Limited Liability Company Act and Section 1004 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and subject thereto, at the Effective Time, all property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the Merged Corporation shall vest in the Surviving Company, and all debts, liabilities, obligations, restrictions and duties of the Merged Corporation shall become the debts, liabilities, obligations, restrictions and duties of the Surviving Company.

3. **Articles of Organization.** The Articles of Organization of the Surviving Company, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Merger, shall be amended and restated to read as set forth in Appendix I attached hereto and, as so amended and restated, shall be the Articles of Organization of the Surviving Company until thereafter changed or amended as provided therein or by applicable law.

4. **Conversion of Shares.** The manner of converting or cancelling shares of the Merged Corporation and the Surviving Company, shall, by virtue of the Merger, be as follows:

- (a) The Merged Corporation has 100 shares of capital stock outstanding, all of which are common stock, without par value, and are owned by the Merged Corporation's sole shareholder (the "Shareholder"). At the Effective Time, each issued and outstanding share of the Merged Corporation shall no longer be outstanding and shall automatically be cancelled and retired and cease to exist without payment of any consideration therefor.
- (b) At the Effective Time, the sole member of the Surviving Company immediately prior to the Effective Time (the "Member") will continue to be the Member of the Company and, without any action on the Member's part, the entire membership interest of the Surviving Company will not be



converted in any manner, but such membership interest that is outstanding will continue to represent all the outstanding membership interest in the Surviving Company.

5. Modifications and Termination. This Agreement and Plan of Merger may be amended at any time prior to the Effective Time by action of the board of directors of the Merged Corporation and by the Member. Notwithstanding authorization of this Agreement and Plan of Merger by the Shareholder and the Member, at any time prior to the Effective Time, this Agreement and Plan of Merger may be abandoned.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Agreement and Plan of Merger to be signed in their respective corporate names by a representative thereunto duly authorized as of the date written below.

Dated: June 23, 2015

**ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES INC.,**  
a New York corporation

By: 

Name: Agustin E. Rodriguez

Title: Secretary

Dated: June 23, 2015

**ALCS LLC,**  
a Virginia limited liability company

By: 

Name: Sean M. Beard

Title: Manager

**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC**

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the limited liability company is Altria Client Services LLC (the "Company"). The Company was originally formed under the Virginia Limited Liability Company Act on February 27, 2013 under the name "Surprise Co. LLC" and changed its name to "ALCS LLC" on January 27, 2015. On July 1, 2015, Altria Client Services Inc., a New York corporation, was merged with and into the Company with the Company as the surviving entity, and the Company changed its name to "Altria Client Services LLC."

**ARTICLE II**

The registered office of the Company in the Commonwealth of Virginia is 4701 Cox Road, Suite 285, Glen Allen, County of Henrico, Virginia 23060. The registered agent of the Company is CT Corporation System, a foreign stock corporation authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, the business office of which is identical with the Company's registered office.

**ARTICLE III**

The Company's principal office address, including the street and number, is 6601 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230.

Dated: July 1, 2015