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- Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
- Merger
Effective Date
Month Day Year
Dec. 31, 2000
- Change of Name
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Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name 3 SIGMA, LLC

Execution Date
Month Day Year
Dec. 31, 2000

Formerly _____

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Association
- Other Limited Liability Company
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Washington

Receiving Party

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Name SIG, INC.

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) _____

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) _____

City

State/Country

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Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

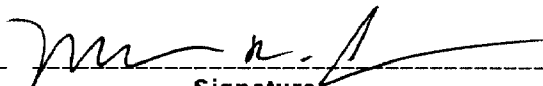
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Matthew R. Jenkins

Name of Person Signing



Signature

5-25-01

Date Signed

STATE of WASHINGTON



SECRETARY of STATE

I, SAM REED, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

ARTICLES OF MERGER

to

SIG, INC.

a Washington Profit corporation,

were filed for record in this office on the date indicated below.

Merging 3 SIGMA LLC into SIG, INC. and Changing name to 3 SIGMA CORPORATION

UBI Number: 602 084 240

Date: December 31, 2000



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sam Reed".

Sam Reed, Secretary of State

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**ARTICLES OF MERGER
MERGING 3 SIGMA LLC INTO SIG, INC.**

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RALPH MUNRO
SECRETARY OF STATE

Pursuant to RCW 23B.11.080, the undersigned corporation hereby submits the following Articles of Merger for filing with the Washington Secretary of State, for the merging of 3 Sigma LLC, a Washington limited liability company into Sig, Inc., a Washington corporation.

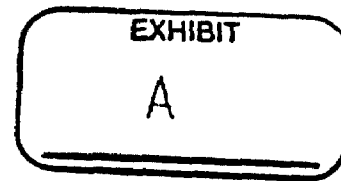
1. The Plan of Merger between Sig, Inc. and 3 Sigma LLC is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. This merger was duly approved by the shareholders of Sig, Inc., pursuant to RCW 23B.11.030.
3. This merger was approved by all members of 3 Sigma LLC in accordance with RCW 25.15.400.
4. Upon the effective date of these Articles of Merger and pursuant to the Plan of Merger, the name of Sig, Inc. shall be changed to 3 Sigma Corporation.
5. The effective date of this merger is December 31, 2000.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2000.

SIG, INC.

By: 
Grant L. Beck, Chairman of the Board

PLAN OF MERGER
OF
3 SIGMA LLC
INTO
SIG, INC.



This Plan of Merger is between 3 SIGMA LLC and SIG, INC.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Sig, Inc. (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "surviving corporation") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, and 3 Sigma LLC (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "merging entity") is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the officers of Sig, Inc. and the Manager of 3 Sigma LLC deem it advisable for the general welfare and advantage of both entities and the respective shareholder's of Sig, Inc, and members of 3 Sigma LLC that this merger be undertaken;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained, it is hereby agreed that if approval is obtained by the Board of Directors and shareholders of Sig, Inc. and the members of 3 Sigma LLC, then 3 Sigma LLC shall be merged into Sig, Inc., on the following terms and conditions:

1. **Effective Date.** The effective date of this merger shall be December 31, 2000, at which time the separate existence of the merging entity shall cease and it shall be merged into Sig, Inc.

2. **Statutory Authority.** The merger shall be undertaken in accordance with Chapters 23B.11 of the Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") and RCW 25.15.345 through 25.15.410.

3. **Bylaws.** The Bylaws of Sig, Inc., at the effective time of the merger shall be the Bylaws of the surviving corporation.
4. **Directors.** The Directors of Sig, Inc., at the effective time of the merger, shall be the Directors of the surviving corporation until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified in accordance with the Bylaws of Sig, Inc.
5. **Basis of Merger.** The Shareholders of Sig, Inc. and the members of 3 Sigma LLC are identical. Each owns the same percentage of stock in Sig, Inc. and membership units in 3 Sigma LLC. Therefore, the shares of stock of Sig, Inc. to be issued to each former member of 3 Sigma LLC, if any, will be in an amount as determined by the Board of Directors of Sig, Inc., but must be issued in the same proportion to each member as represented by the percentage interest of his or her ownership before this merger in Sig, Inc. and 3 Sigma LLC. The units of Sigma 3, LLC will be cancelled.
6. **Articles of Incorporation - Name Change.** The Articles of Incorporation of Sig, Inc. are hereby amended as of the effective date changing its name to 3 Sigma Corporation; otherwise the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation will be unchanged.
7. **Certificate of Cancellation.** If required by statute a Certificate of Cancellation shall be filed by a designated member of 3 Sigma LLC.
8. **Rights of Surviving Corporation.** At the effective date of this merger, the surviving corporation shall possess all the rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of the merging entity; and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due on whatever account, all choses in action, and all and every other interest of or belonging to or due to the merging

entity shall be taken and deemed to be transferred to, and invested in, the surviving corporation without further act or deed

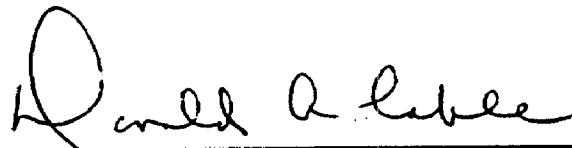
9. **Liabilities.** At the effective date of merger, the surviving corporation shall thenceforth be responsible and liable for all the liabilities and obligations of each of the merging entity.

10. **Approval.** This plan shall be submitted to the Board of Directors of Sig, Inc. and if it is recommended, then it shall be submitted to the shareholders of Sig, Inc. for their approval in conformity with the terms of the Revised Code of Washington. This Plan shall also be submitted to the members of 3 Sigma LLC for their approval in conformity with the terms of the Revised Code of Washington.

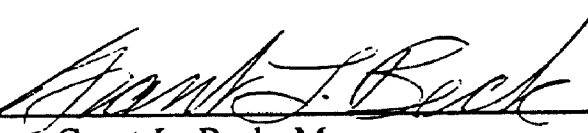
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each entity has signed this Plan of Merger this 18th day of December, 2000.

SIG, INC.

By: 
Grant I. Beck, Chairman of the Board

By: 
Donald A. Cable, Secretary

3 SIGMA LLC

By: 
Grant L. Beck, Manager

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