## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/2006

## **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Trust Tax Services of America, Inc.		12/26/2006	CORPORATION: MASSACHUSETTS

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Thomson Professional & Regulatory Inc.	
Street Address:	2395 Midway Road	
City:	Carrollton	
State/Country:	TEXAS	
Postal Code:	75006	
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: TEXAS	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2939546	TRUST TAX SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC.
Registration Number:	3019219	SYSTEM 41 FIDUCIARY TAX SERVICE
Registration Number:	1823985	TRUST TAX SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC.

### **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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# Office of the Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a filing instrument merging

Trust Tax Services of America, Inc. Foreign For-Profit Corporation Massachusetts, USA [Entity not of Record, Filing Number Not Available]

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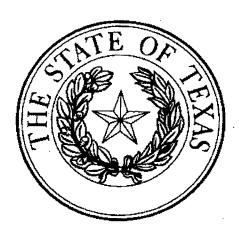
THOMSON PROFESSIONAL & REGULATORY INC. **Domestic For-Profit Corporation** [File Number: 25758900]

has been received in this office and has been found to conform to law.

Accordingly, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by the virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing the acceptance and filing of the merger on the date shown below.

Dated: 12/27/2006

Effective: 12/31/2006



Roger Williams Secretary of State

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## ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

TRUST TAX SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC.

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In the Office of the
Secretary of State of Texas

THOMSON PROFESSIONAL & REGULATORY INC.

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Corporations Section

To the Secretary of State State of Texas

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act, the foreign corporation and the domestic corporation herein named do hereby adopt the following articles of merger for the purpose of merging the foreign corporation with and into the domestic corporation.

- 1. The names of the constituent corporations are Trust Tax Services of America, Inc., which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts and Thomson Professional & Regulatory Inc., which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and which is subject to the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act.
- 2. Annexed hereto and made a part hereof is the Plan of Merger for merging Trust Tax Services of America, Inc. with and into Thomson Professional & Regulatory Inc. as approved by the directors and the shareholders of the said constituent corporations.
- 3. The approval of the Plan of Merger was duly authorized by all action required by the laws under which Trust Tax Services of America, Inc. was incorporated and by its constituent documents.
- 4. The number of shares of Thomson Professional & Regulatory Inc. which were outstanding at the time of the approval of the Plan of Merger by its shareholders and their adoption of a resolution authorizing the merger is 103 shares of common stock, all of which are of one class.
- 5. The approval of the Plan of Merger by the shareholders of Thomson Professional & Regulatory Inc. was by written consent, which has been given in accordance with the provisions of Article 9.10 of the Texas Business Corporation Act, and any written notice required by that Article has been given.

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- 6. Thomson Professional & Regulatory Inc. will continue to exist as the surviving corporation under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act.
- 7. The merger herein provided for shall be effective in the State of Texas on December 31, 2006.

Executed on December 26, 2006

Trust Tax Services of Amgrica, Inc.

By:

Helen V. Stamatiadis, Assistant Secretary

Thomson Professional & Regulatory Inc.

Bv:

Helen V. Stamatiadis, Assistant Secretary

PLAN OF MERGER approved on December 22, 2006 by Trust Tax Services of America, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and by resolution adopted by its Board of Directors on said date, and approved on December 22, 2006 by Thomson Professional & Regulatory Inc., a corporation of the State of Texas, and by resolution adopted by its Board of Directors on said date.

- Trust Tax Services of America, Inc. and Thomson Professional & Regulatory Inc. shall, 1. pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of Trust Tax Services of America, Inc. and of the Texas Business Corporation Act, be merged with and into a single corporation, to wit, Thomson Professional & Regulatory Inc., which shall be the surviving corporation upon the effective date of the merger and which is sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "surviving corporation," and which shall continue to exist as said surviving corporation under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act. The separate existence of Trust Tax Services of America, Inc., which is sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "terminating corporation," shall cease upon said effective date in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization.
- The articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation upon the effective date of the merger shall be the articles of incorporation of said surviving corporation and said articles of incorporation shall continue in full force and effect until amended and changed in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act.
- The bylaws of the surviving corporation as in force and effect upon the effective date of the Merger will be the bylaws of said surviving corporation and will continue in full force and effect until changed, altered, or amended as therein provided and in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act.
- The directors and officers in office of the surviving corporation upon the effective date of the merger shall be the members of the first Board of Directors and the first officers of the surviving corporation, all of whom shall hold their directorships and offices until the election and qualification of their respective successors or until their tenure is otherwise terminated in accordance with the bylaws of the surviving corporation.
- All of the issued shares in total owned by the sole stockholder of the terminating corporation shall, upon the complete effective date of the merger, be converted into only one share of the common stock of the surviving corporation. The issued shares of the surviving corporation shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued as of the effective date of the merger shall continue to represent one issued share of the surviving corporation.

- 6. The Plan of Merger herein made and approved shall be submitted to the shareholders of the terminating corporation for their approval or rejection in the manner prescribed by the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization and to the shareholders of the surviving corporation for their approval or rejection in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act.
- 7. In the event that the Plan of Merger shall have been approved by the shareholders of the terminating corporation in compliance with the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, and, in the event that the Plan of Merger shall have been approved by the shareholders of the surviving corporation and the merger shall have been authorized by their duly adopted resolution in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act, the terminating corporation and the surviving corporation hereby stipulate that they will cause to be executed and filed and/or recorded any document or documents prescribed by the laws of the State of Massachusetts and by the laws of the State of Texas, and that they will cause to be performed all necessary acts therein and elsewhere to effectuate the merger.
- 8. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of the terminating corporation and of the surviving corporation, respectively, are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.

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