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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	06/15/2006

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
First Citizens Bank, National Association	FORMERLY First-Citizens Bank, A Virginia Corporation	06/15/2006	National Bank Association: UNITED STATES

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Street Address:	3128 Smoketree Court
City:	Roanoke
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	27604
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: NORTH CAROLINA

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2648198	BANKMILES
Registration Number:	2671035	BANK MILES

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Date:

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Total Attachments: 2

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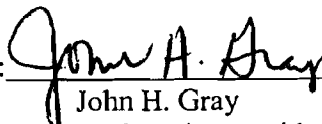
**ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
FIRST CITIZENS BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
INTO
FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Section 55-11-05(a), the undersigned entity hereby submits the following Articles of Merger as the surviving business entity in a merger between two or more business entities:

1. The name of the surviving business entity is First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, a banking corporation organized under the laws of North Carolina, with its principal office located in Raleigh, North Carolina, Wake County.
2. The name of the merged entity is First Citizens Bank, National Association, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States and a wholly-owned subsidiary of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, with its principal office located in Roanoke, Virginia.
3. A Plan of Merger was duly approved in the manner prescribed by law by each of the business entities participating in the merger.
4. The Plan of Merger contains no amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving entity First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company.
5. The merger shall become effective at 11:59 p.m. on June 15, 2006.

This the 13th day of June, 2006.

FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

By: 
John H. Gray
Senior Vice President

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
FOR ARTICLES OF MERGER

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, a banking corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and located in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina; and First Citizens Bank, N.A., a national bank organized and existing under the laws of the United States, with its principle place of business in Roanoke, Virginia, have submitted to the Commissioner of Banks for the State of North Carolina, Articles of Merger between the said banks for the purpose of merging First Citizens Bank, N.A. into First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company with the surviving bank being First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company.

I hereby certify that these Articles of Merger were duly approved by the North Carolina State Banking Commission on the 22nd day of March, 2006, as appears in the official records of the Commission filed with the Office of the Commissioner of Banks and kept under my direction and supervision. Authority to file the Articles is, therefore, granted.

This the 13th day of June, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph A. Smith, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Joseph A. Smith, Jr.
Commissioner of Banks

