

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER		
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/2009		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Nuestro Banco		12/31/2009	CORPORATION: NORTH CAROLINA
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
Name:	Four Oaks Bank & Trust		
Street Address:	6114 U.S. Highway 301 South		
City:	Four Oaks		
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA		
Postal Code:	27524		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Serial Number:	77153239	NUESTRO BANCO	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
Fax Number:	(919)821-6800		
	<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>		
Phone:	919-821-6734		
Email:	bfricks@smithlaw.com		
Correspondent Name:	Blake Simpson Fricks		
Address Line 1:	P.O. Box 2611		
Address Line 4:	Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA 27602		
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Blake Simpson Fricks		
Signature:	/Blake Simpson Fricks/		
Date:	01/22/2010		

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# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of The Secretary of State

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To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

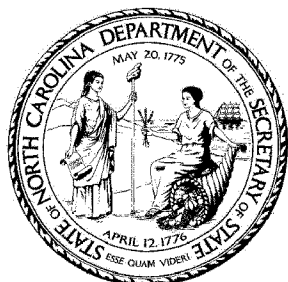
I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

### ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

### FOUR OAKS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

the original of which was filed in this office on the 31st day of December, 2009.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 31st day of December, 2009.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State

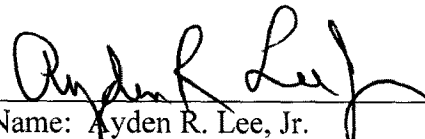
**ARTICLES OF MERGER  
OF  
NUESTRO BANCO  
WITH AND INTO  
FOUR OAKS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 55-11-05(a) and § 53-12, the undersigned entity does hereby submit the following Articles of Merger as the surviving business entity in a merger between two business entities.

1. The name of the surviving entity is Four Oaks Bank & Trust Company, a North Carolina banking corporation.
2. The address of the surviving entity is:  
  
6114 U.S. Highway 301 South  
Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524  
Johnston County
3. The name of the merged entity is Nuestro Banco, a North Carolina banking corporation.
4. A Plan of Merger has been duly approved in the manner required by law by each of the business entities participating in the merger.
5. These Articles of Merger will be effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2009.

This the 31st day of December, 2009.

**FOUR OAKS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

By:   
Name: Ayden R. Lee, Jr.  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer



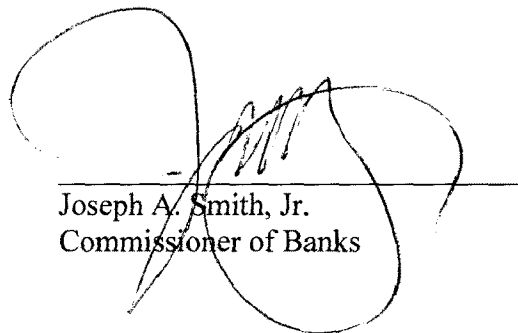
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
FOR ARTICLES OF MERGER**

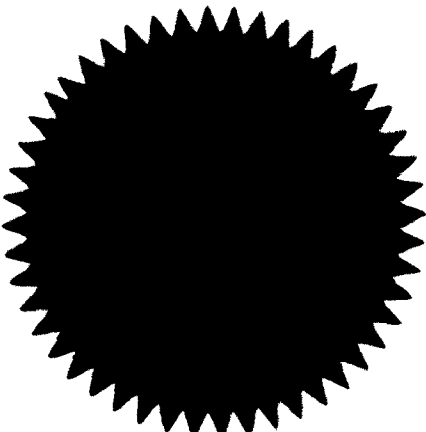
Four Oaks Bank & Trust Company, Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina, a North Carolina state chartered commercial bank, and Nuestro Banco, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, a North Carolina state chartered commercial bank, have submitted to me as Commissioner of Banks for the State of North Carolina, Articles of Merger between the said institutions for the purpose of merging Nuestro Banco into Four Oaks Bank & Trust Company with the surviving institution being Four Oaks Bank & Trust Company.

I hereby certify that these Articles of Merger were duly approved by the North Carolina State Banking Commission on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, as appears in the official records of the Commission filed with me and kept under my direction and supervision. Authority to file the Articles of Merger is, therefore, granted.

This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.



Joseph A. Smith, Jr.  
Commissioner of Banks



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