

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	CHANGE OF NAME		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
First Financial Holdings, Inc.		06/07/2014	CORPORATION: SOUTH CAROLINA
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	South State Corporation		
<b>Street Address:</b>	520 Gervais Street		
<b>City:</b>	Columbia		
<b>State/Country:</b>	SOUTH CAROLINA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	29201		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: SOUTH CAROLINA		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	86051703	FIRST SOUTHEAST 401K FIDUCIARIES, INC.	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>	8642337342		
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<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Neil M. Batavia		
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Neil M. Batavia/		
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	06/19/2015		
<b>Total Attachments: 2</b>			
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

MAY 07 2014

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

Pursuant Section 33-10-106 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of the corporation is First Financial Holdings, Inc.

2. Date of Incorporation February 22, 1985

3. Agent's Name and Address V. Nicole Comer - 520 Gervais Street Columbia, SC

4. On January 23, 2014, the corporation adopted the following Amendment (s) of its Articles of Incorporation: (Type or attach the complete text of each Amendment)

RESOLVED, that Article ONE of the Articles of Incorporation of FFH be, and it hereby is, amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"1. The name of the corporation is South State Corporation."

5. The manner, if not set forth in the Amendment, in which any exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares provided for in the Amendment shall be effected, is as follows: (if not applicable, insert "not applicable" or "NA").

Not applicable

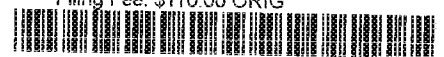
6. Complete either "a" or "b", whichever is applicable.

a.  Amendment(s) adopted by shareholder action.  
At the date of adoption of the Amendment, the number of outstanding shares of each voting group entitled to vote separately on the Amendment, and the vote of such shares was:

Voting Group	Number of Outstanding Shares	Number of Votes Entitled to be Cast	Number of Votes Represented at the meeting	Number of Undisputed* Shares	
				For	or Against
Common	24,106,062	24,106,062	21,415,588.49	21,190,918.72	134,477.32

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SOUTH STATE CORPORATION

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Mark Hammond

South Carolina Secretary of State

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First Financial Holdings, Inc.

Name of Corporation

**\*NOTE:** Pursuant to Section 33-10-106(6)(i) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the corporation can alternatively state the total number of disputed shares cast for the amendment by each voting group together with a statement that the number of cast for the amendment by each voting group was sufficient for approval by that voting group.

b.  The Amendment(s) was duly adopted by the incorporators or board of directors without shareholder approval pursuant to Section 33-6-102(d), 33-10-102 and 33-10-105 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, and shareholder action was not required.

7. Unless a delayed date is specified, the effective date of these Articles of Amendment shall be the date of acceptance for filing by the Secretary of State (See Section 33-1-230(b) of 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended) June 30, 2014

Date May 5, 2014

First Financial Holdings, Inc.

Name of Corporation

  
Signature

Robert R. Hill, Jr., Chief Executive Officer  
Type or Print Name and Office

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Two copies of this form, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy, must be filed.
2. If the space in this form is insufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in this form.
3. Filing fees and taxes payable to the Secretary of State at time of filing application.

Filing Fee	\$10.00
Filing tax	<u>\$100.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>

Return to: Secretary of State  
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Columbia, SC 29201