

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	MERGER		
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	06/16/2017		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
Bank of North Carolina		06/15/2017	Corporation: NORTH CAROLINA
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Pinnacle Bank		
<b>Street Address:</b>	150 3rd Avenue South		
<b>City:</b>	Nashville		
<b>State/Country:</b>	TENNESSEE		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	37201		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Corporation: TENNESSEE		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3971788	BNC BANK	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>	6129778650		
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
<b>Phone:</b>	6129778400		
<b>Email:</b>	ip@briggs.com		
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Briggs and Morgan, P.A.		
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	80 South Eighth Street		
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	2200 IDS Center		
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	Minneapolis, MINNESOTA 55402		
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	43200.2		
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Daniel A. Rosenberg		
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Daniel A. Rosenberg/		
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	08/07/2017		
<b>Total Attachments: 3</b>			
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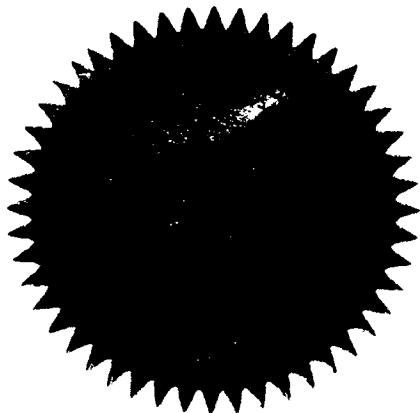
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
FOR ARTICLES OF MERGER**

Pinnacle Bank, Nashville, Tennessee, a Tennessee state-chartered bank and Bank of North Carolina, Thomasville, North Carolina, a North Carolina state-chartered commercial bank, have submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of North Carolina, Articles of Merger between the said institutions for the purpose of merging Bank of North Carolina into the Pinnacle Bank with the surviving institution being Pinnacle Bank.

Authority to file the Articles of Merger, is therefore granted, the said merger to be effective on the date and at the time specified therein.

This the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

  
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Rowe Campbell  
Chief Deputy Commissioner of Banks



State of North Carolina  
Department of the Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF MERGER

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Sections 55-11-05(a), 55A-11-09(d), 55A-11-04, 57D-9-42, 59-73.32(a) and 59-1072(a), as applicable, the undersigned entity does hereby submit 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 entity is Pinnacle Bank, a (check one)  corporation,  nonprofit corporation,  professional corporation,  limited liability company,  limited partnership,  partnership,  limited liability partnership organized under the laws of Tennessee (state or country).

2. The address of the surviving entity is:

Street Address 150 3rd Avenue South City Nashville

State Tennessee Zip Code 37201 County Davidson

(a) (Complete only if the surviving business entity is a foreign business entity that is not authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in North Carolina.) The mailing address of the surviving foreign business entity is:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

The Surviving foreign business entity will file a statement of any subsequent change in its mailing address with the North Carolina Secretary of State.

3. For each merging entity: (if more than one, complete on separate sheet and attach.)

The name of the merged entity is Bank of North Carolina, a (check one)  corporation,  nonprofit corporation,  professional corporation,  limited liability company,  limited partnership,  partnership,  limited liability partnership organized under the laws of North Carolina (state or country).

The mailing address of each merging entity is: (if more than one, complete on separate sheet and attach)

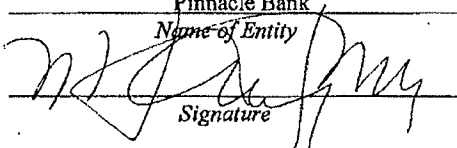
Street Address 831 Julian Avenue City Thomasville

State North Carolina Zip Code 27360 County Davidson

4. If the surviving business entity is a domestic business entity, the text of each amendment, if any, to the Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, or Certificate of Limited Partnership within the Plan of Merger is attached.

5. A Plan of Merger has been duly approved in the manner required by law by each of the business entities participating in the merger.
6. These articles will be effective upon filing unless a delayed date and/or time is specified 1:03 a.m. EDT on June 16, 2017.

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

Pinnacle Bank  
*Name of Entity*  
  
*Signature*  
M. Terry Turner, President and  
Chief Executive Officer  
*Type or Print Name and Title*

**NOTES:**

1. Filing fee is \$50 for For-profit entities.
2. Filing fee is \$25 for Non-profit entities.
3. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State. Certificate(s) of merger must be registered pursuant to the requirements of N.C.G.S. Section 47-18.1.