

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	MERGER		
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	10/01/2014		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.		09/30/2014	CORPORATION: SOUTH CAROLINA
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	First Citizens BancShares, Inc.		
<b>Street Address:</b>	4300 Six Forks Road		
<b>City:</b>	Raleigh		
<b>State/Country:</b>	NORTH CAROLINA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	27609		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4202237	SET TO SAVE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4365960	SMART OPTION	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>	2526725477		
<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>	252-672-5471		
<b>Email:</b>	trademarks@wardandsmith.com		
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Angela P. Doughty		
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	1001 College Court		
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	New Bern, NORTH CAROLINA 28562		
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	730098-12441 AND 12432		
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Angela P. Doughty		
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/apd/		
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	02/06/2015		
<b>Total Attachments: 2</b>			
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

SEP 30 2014

ARTICLES OF MERGER -  
Corporation  
Filing Fee - \$110.00

*Mark Hammond*  
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK**

Pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws §33-11-105, the undersigned as the surviving corporation in a merger, hereby submits the following information:

1. The name of the surviving corporation is First Citizens BancShares, Inc.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a copy of the Merger (see S.C. Code of Laws, Title 33, Ch. 11). Duplicate copies of the Plan of Merger must be attached in order for this form to be filed.
3. Complete the following information to the extent it is relevant with respect to each corporation which is a party to the transaction.

(a) Name of the corporation First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.  
**Complete either (1) or (2), whichever is applicable.**

- (1)  Shareholder approval of the merger was not required (See S.C. Code of Laws §33-11-103(h)).
- (2)  The Plan of Merger was duly approved by shareholders of the corporation as follows:

Voting Group	Number of Outstanding Shares	Number of Votes Entitled to be Cast	Number of Votes Represented at the meeting	Total Number of Votes Cast For AND Against*
Voting Common	655,514	655,514	551,541	548,817 1,900
Non-Voting Common	27,779	27,779	27,539	27,539 0
Total Voting and Non-Voting Common	683,293	683,293	579,080	576,356 1,900

**\*NOTE:** Pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws §33-11-105(a)(3)(ii), the corporation can alternatively state the total number of undisputed votes cast for the Plan of Merger separately by each voting group with a statement that the number cast for the plan by each voting group was sufficient for approval by that voting group.

(b) Name of the corporation First Citizens BancShares, Inc.  
**Complete either (1) or (2), whichever is applicable.**

- (1)  Shareholder approval of the merger was not required (See S.C. Code of Laws §33-11-103(h)).
- (2)  The Plan of Merger was duly approved by shareholders of the corporation as follows:

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South Carolina Secretary of State

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Name of Corporation: First Citizens Bancorporation, Inc.

Voting Group	Number of Outstanding Shares	Number of Votes Entitled to be Cast	Number of Votes Represented at the meeting	Total Number of Votes Cast For AND Against*
Total Class A and Class B Common Stock	9,618,941	25,112,186	21,463,406	21,314,116 43,469

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4. Unless a delayed date is specified, the effective date of this document shall be the date it is accepted for filing by the Secretary of State (See S.C. Code of Laws §33-1-230(b)):

12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2014

Date September 30, 2014

First Citizens BancShares, Inc.

Name of the Surviving Corporation

  
Signature and Office

Edward L. Willingham, IV, President

Type or Print Name and Office