

(3) RETURN the document to the limited liability company, its attorney, or its agent.

4A-706.

(a) The Department shall prepare certificates of merger that specify:

(1) The name of each party to the articles of merger;

(2) The name of the successor and the location of its principal office in the State or, if it has none, its principal place of business; and

(3) The time the articles of merger are accepted for record by the Department.

(b) In addition to any other provision of law with respect to recording, the Department shall send one [of the certificates of merger] CERTIFICATE EACH to the clerk of the circuit court [of] FOR each county [in the State] where[:

(1) The principal office of a merging limited liability company, limited partnership, corporation, or business trust is located; and

(2) The] THE articles of merger show that a merging limited liability company, limited partnership, corporation, or business trust other than the successor owns an interest in land.

(c) On receipt of [the] A certificate of merger, [the] A clerk promptly shall record it with[:

(1) The charter records, limited liability company records, or limited partnership records, if it relates to the location of a principal office; and

(2) The] THE land records[, if it relates to an interest in land].

8-501.1.

(j) (1) The Department shall prepare certificates of merger [which] THAT specify:

(i) The name of each party to the articles;

(ii) The name of the successor and the location of its principal office in this State or, if it has none, its principal place of business; and

(iii) The time the articles are accepted for record by the Department.

(2) In addition to any other provision of law with respect to recording, the Department shall send one [of the certificates] CERTIFICATE EACH to the clerk of the CIRCUIT court [of] FOR each county [in this State, except a county where the articles will be recorded,] where[:

(i) The principal office of a merging business trust, corporation, or limited liability company is located; and