



**ARTICLES OF MERGER
BETWEEN
VON LEHMAN & COMPANY INC.,
an Ohio professional corporation,
WITH AND INTO
DEAN DORTON ALLEN FORD, PLLC,
a Kentucky professional limited liability company**

Pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Ohio, the Professional Association Law of the State of Ohio and the Kentucky Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned entities adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging Von Lehman & Company Inc., an Ohio professional corporation ("Von Lehman"), into Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC, a Kentucky professional limited liability company ("DDAF").

ARTICLE I

The names and jurisdictions of organization of each constituent business entity which is to merge are:

Von Lehman & Company Inc., an Ohio professional corporation

with and into

Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC, a Kentucky professional limited liability company

ARTICLE II

The name of the surviving business entity is Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC, a Kentucky professional limited liability company.

ARTICLE III

The Articles of Organization of DDAF shall be the Articles of Organization of the surviving business entity and no changes are desired.

ARTICLE IV

The Plan of Merger was duly authorized and approved by each constituent business entity in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes Section 275.350.

ARTICLE V

The effective date of the Merger shall be effective as of 12:01am Eastern Time on January 1, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused these Articles of Merger to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of December 22, 2023.

VON LEHMAN:

VON LEHMAN & COMPANY INC.

DocuSigned by:
By: Adam Davey
Name: Adam Davey
Title: President

DDAF:

DEAN DORTON ALLEN FORD, PLLC

DocuSigned by:
By: David Bundy
Name: David Bundy
Title: President / CEO