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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACI A II: 34 BUSINESS IN FLORIDA SECRETARY OF STATE

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMIFFED YOSSEE. FLORIDA REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. 1. Life Technologies Corporation (Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION." "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp," "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.") (If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida) Delaware (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable) May 21, 1997 Perpetual. (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration) (SEE SECTIONS 607,150) & 607,1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability) 7 5791 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, CA 92008 (Principal office address) 5791 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, CA 92008 (Current mailing address) 8. To engage in any lawful act or activity for which Corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Florida. (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida) 9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) Corporation Service Company Name: 1201 Hays Street Office Address: Tallahassee (City) 10. Registered agent's acceptances Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent. Joyce L. Markley as its agent

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:	2009 AUG 21 A II: 34	
A. DIRECTORS		
Chairman: See attached officers/directors rider.	SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA	
Address:		
Vice Chairman:		
Address:		
Director:		
Address:		
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B. OFFICERS President: See attached officers/directors rider.		
President:		
Address:		
Vice President:		
Address:		
Secretary:		
Address:		
Treasurer:		
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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional states and the second of the		
Joseph W. Secondine, Jr., Assistant Secretary	eb bucketon)	
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)		

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Life Technologies Corporation

Officers:

Gregory T. Lucier Mark P. Stevenson David F. Hoffmelster Nicolas M. Barthelemy Joseph C. Beery **Bernd Brust** John A. Cottingham Peter M. Dansky Paul D. Grossman, Ph.D. Laura Lauman Peter M. Leddy, Ph.D. John L. Miller Mark O'Donnell

Kelli A. Richard Joseph W. Secondine, Jr. David H. Smith

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer President and Chief Operating Officer

Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President

President, Cell Systems

Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer

President, Commercial Operations Chief Legal Officer and Secretary President, Molecular Biology Systems

Sr. Vice president, Strategy & Corporate Development

President, Mass Spectrometry

Senior Vice President, Global Human Resources

President, Genetic Systems

Senior Vice President, Global Operations & Services

Chief Accounting Officer

Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Vice President, Treasury and Tax

Directors:

Director, Chairman Gregory T. Lucier Director George F. Adam, Jr. Raymond V. Dittamore Director Donald W. Grimm Director Director Balakrishnan S. lyer Arnold J. Levine, Ph.D. Director William H. Longfield Director Bradley G. Lorimier Director Ronald A. Matricaria Director Per A. Peterson, Ph.D. Director W. Ann Reynolds, Ph.D. Director David C. U'Prichard, Ph.D. Director William S. Shanahan Director

Business address for all officers and directors: 5791 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, CA 92008

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2009.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION" WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1997.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE SEEN PAID TO DATE.

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