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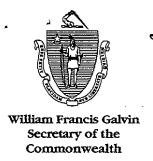
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)
1. Orion Research, Inc. Name of corporation as it appears within the records of the Department of State.
2. Incorporated under laws of: Massachusetts
3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: December 19, 1997
SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)
4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation?
November 28, 2000
5. Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation
Thermo Orion Inc.
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.
No Change
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.
mm 1 October 27, 2000
Signature Date

(FLA.- 2251 - 3/19/93) CTSYSTEM

Name and Title Sandra L. Lambert, Secretary



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Secretary of the Commonwealth

State Kouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

November 28, 2000

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that

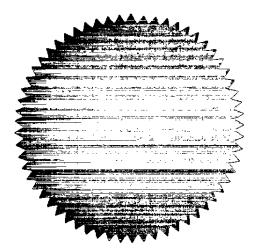
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appears by the records of this office to have been incorporated under the General Laws of this Commonwealth on February 7, 1996.

I also certify that by Articles of Amendment filed here **November 28, 2000**, the name of said corporation was changed to

THERMO ORION INC.

I also certify that so far as appears of record here, said corporation still has legal existence.



In testimony of which,
I have hereunto affixed the
Great Seal of the Commonwealth
on the date first above written.

William Travin Galicin

Secretary of the Commonwealth

* MGL Chapter 156B Section 83A provides that certain consolidations and mergers may be filed with the division within thirty days after the effective date of the merger or consolidation.