NOTE:

ARTICLES OF CORRECTION WERE FILED 5/30/01 CORRECTING MERGER ORIGINALLY FILED ON 5/14/01 TO REMOVE

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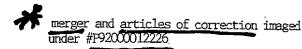
AS ONE OF THE MERGING CORPORATIONS. THIS CORP. WAS RETURNE

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BIO-MEDICAL APPLICATIONS OF DELAWARE, INC., a Delaware entity not qualified in Florida.

File date: May 14, 2001

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