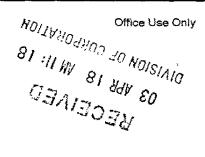
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April 18, 2003

Secretary of State, Florida 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee FL 32399

Re: Order #: 5831262 SO

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Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

Thermo Electron Scientific Instruments Corporation (WI) Evidence of Amendment Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be filed upon receipt, please contact me immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J Netherton Sr. Fulfillment Specialist Jeff_Netherton@cch-lis.com

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

(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

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United States of America

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, RAY ALLEN, Deputy Administrator of the Division of Corporate & Consumer Services of the Department of Financial Institutions, do hereby certify that an Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was filed with this department on February 28, 2003 changing the name of THERMO NICOLET CORPORATION to the present name of THERMO ELECTRON SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department on April 16, 2003.

RAY ALLEN, Deputy Administrator Division of Corporate & Consumer Services Department of Financial Institutions

BY: Cathy Mickelson

Effective July 1, 1996, the Department of Financial Institutions assumed the functions previously performed by the Corporations Division of the Secretary of State and is the successor custodian of corporate records formerly held by the Secretary of State.