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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

February 22, 2001

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SUBJECT: CYBERONICS, INC. Ref. Number: W01000004194

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We have received your document for CYBERONICS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Based upon information provided by the Florida Department of Revenue, pursuant to section 213.053(14), Florida Statutes, it appears that CYBERONICS, INC. has transacted business in Florida prior to submitting an "Application for Authority to Transact Business in Florida". The information received from the Florida Department of Revenue indicates January 1, 1998, as the initial date of transacting business in the State of Florida.

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$3,450.00.

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Enclosed please find a copy of section 607.1501, 617.1501, or 608.502, Forida Statutes, which lists those activities that do not constitute transacting business in this state. If after reviewing this section you determine erroneous information was inserted on the application, a notarized affidavit containing the following information must be submitted: 1.) a statement indicating erroneous information was listed on the application; and 2.) the correct date the corporation began transacting business in Florida prior to the year the application was submitted did not constitute transacting business pursuant to section 607.1501, 617.1501 or

608.502, Florida Statutes.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, pleasecall (850) 487-6958.

Lee Rivers **Document Specialist**

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Check attached. Please Ele and backdate
Feb. 22, 2001. Thank you!
Laura @CT

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANC REGISTER A FO	CE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO OREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.	
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(Name of corporate words or abbre	CE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO OREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. BERONICS, INC. BOOTATION: "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or eviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a corporation or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)	ク ,
2. <u>Delaware</u>	2 3. 76-0236465 ry under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)	
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4. December	r 9. 1987 5. perpetual	
(Da	r 9, 1987 Solution: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")	
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7. <u>10511 St</u>	pace Center Blvd., Suite 600	
Houston,	, TX 77058	
	(Current mailing address)	
8. Medical	Device Sales (e(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)	
9. Name and st	treet address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)	
Name:	CT Corporation System	
Office Address:	1200 South Pine Island Road	
Office Address.		
	Plantation , Florida, 33324	
	(Zip code)	
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in this application comply with the p	ned as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place design on, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar v bligations of my position as registered agent.	
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	Jennifer J. McBurnett Assistant Secretary (Registered agent's signature)	
	(Hegistered agent a signature)	
11. Attached is a Department of Sta	a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the tate, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the	ie law

of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) Chairman: Robert P. Cummins Address: 4 Wexford Court, Houston, TX 77024 Vice Chairman: Reese S. Terry, Jr. 2006 Orchard Country Address: Houston, TX 77062 Director: Stanley Appel, M.D. Address: Baylor College of Medicine, 1 Baylor Plaza Houston, TX 77062 Director: Thomas A. Duerden, Ph.D. Address: 5 Devon Place Southampton, NY 11968 B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) President: Robert P. Cummins Address: Vice President: Pamela B. Westbrook Address: 16511 Space Center Blvd., Suite 600 Houston, TX 77058 Secretary: Reese S. Terry, Jr. Address: _____ Treasurer: Pamela B. Westbrook Address: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application) 14. Pamela B. Westbrook, VP of Finance & Administration, CFO

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "CYBERONICS, INC." 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 SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2001.

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

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





Warriet Smith Windson, Secretary of State

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