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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

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1. Applera Corporation	
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)	·
2. Delaware 3. 06-1534213	
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)	
4. <u>11/16/1998</u> 5. <u>Perpetual</u>	
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")	
6. 07/01/2002	
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.")	
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)	
7. 301 Merritt 7, Norwalk, CT 06856-5435	
(Principal office address)	-
same	
(Current mailing address)	
Sales and marketing instrument-based systems, reagents, software, and contract services to the life science industry and 8. research community.	
(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 or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)	
Name: <u>C T Corporation System</u>	
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road	
Plantation Florida 33324	
(City) (Zip code)	
10. Registered agent's acceptance: 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. 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.	I

Ву:	C T Corporation System	Robin LaPeters
	(Registered agent's signature)	Vice President

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.

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A. DIRECTORS

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Vice Chairman:		·		<u> </u>	. •
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B. OFFICERS			ω		
President: SEE ATTACHMENT	<u></u>	<u></u>			
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Vice President:					
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Secretary:					
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Treasurer:					
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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendu	m to the application li	sting additional officers	s and/or directors.		
13(\$ignature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Vic	airman or any officer	lists d in such as 10 - 6		<u> </u>	
14. Thomas P. Livingston, Secretary	annian, or any orncer	usted in number 12 of t	me application)		
(Typed or printed name a	nd capacity of person	signing application)	N	<u> </u>	۰ -

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "APPLERA 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-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2002.

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.



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