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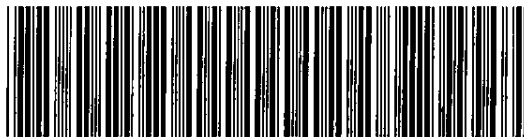
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**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Brinkmann Instruments, Inc.

(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Klaus U. Thiedmann

(Name of Person)

Thiedmann & Edler

(Firm/Company)

525 W. Monroe St., Ste. 2360

(Address)

Chicago, IL 60661

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Klaus U. Thiedmann

(Name of Person)

at ( 312 ) 831-4440

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

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.

1. Brinkmann Instruments, Inc.  
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Ins.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Delaware 3. 23-0130818  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. December 8, 2005 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. September 1, 2008  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 6555 Pelican Creek Circle, Riverview, FL 33578  
(Principal office address)  
6555 Pelican Creek Circle, Riverview, FL 33578  
(Current mailing address)

8. The wholesale of scientific and laboratory equipment  
(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 NOT acceptable)


Name: NRAI Services Inc.

Office Address: 2731 Executive Park Dr., Ste. 4

Weston, FL, Florida 33331  
(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. I 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.*

  
(Registered agent's signature)

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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12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

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**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Dr. Christoph Faessler

Address: Oberdorfstr. 68  
9101 Herisau, Switzerland

Director: Eugene B. Platter  
~~Vice Chairman:~~

Address: 6555 Pelican Creek Circle  
Riverview, FL 33578

Director: Bruno Winterhalter

Address: Oberdorfstr. 68  
9101 Herisau, Switzerland

Director: Klaus U. Thiedmann

Address: 525 W. Monroe St., Ste. 2360  
Chicago, IL 60661

**B. OFFICERS**

President: & CEO, Eugene B. Platter

Address: 6555 Pelican Creek Circle  
Riverview, FL 33578

Vice President: Finance, Andrew Hauser

Address: One Cantiague Rd.  
Westbury, NY 11590

Secretary: Andrew Hauser

Address: One Cantiague Rd., Westbury, NY 11590

Treasurer: n/a

Address: n/a

(For list of additional officers - see attached)

NOTE: If necessary you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Klaus U. Thiedmann  
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Klaus U. Thiedmann, Director and Assistant Secretary  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Addendum to Application for Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact  
Business in Florida for Brinkmann Instruments, Inc.

12.B. Officers (continued):

Name, <i>Capacity</i>	Address
Jeff Tompkins, <i>Vice President Sales &amp; Marketing, Analytical Systems</i>	6555 Pelican Creek Circle Riverview, FL 33578
Klaus U. Thiedmann, <i>Assistant Secretary</i>	525 W. Monroe St. Ste. 2360 Chicago, IL 60661

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "BRINKMANN INSTRUMENTS, 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 TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2008.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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