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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION
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. Vivra Heart Services, Inc.
(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. Nevada 3. 94-3243088
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. February 12, 1996 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon Qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.150, F.S.))

7. 1850 Gateway Drive, Suite 500, San Mateo, California 94404
(Current mailing address)

8. Management and operation of specialty medical practices.
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent:

Name: C T Corporation System
Office Address: c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine
Island Road
Plantation, Florida, 33324
(Zip Code)

10. Registered agent 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 obligation of my position as registered agent.

C T Corporation System

Connie Bryan
(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

CONNIE BRYAN
SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Kent J. Thiry

Address: 1850 Gateway Drive, Suite 500
San Mateo, California 94404

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: see attached list of directors

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Ernest A. Blackwelder

Address: 1850 Gateway Drive, Suite 500
San Mateo, California 94404

Vice President: Richard Pozen, M.D.

Address: 1850 Gateway Drive, Suite 500
San Mateo, California 94404

Secretary: LeAnne M. Zumwalt

Address: 1850 Gateway Drive, Suite 500
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Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13. LeAnne M. Zumwalt
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. LeAnne M. Zumwalt, Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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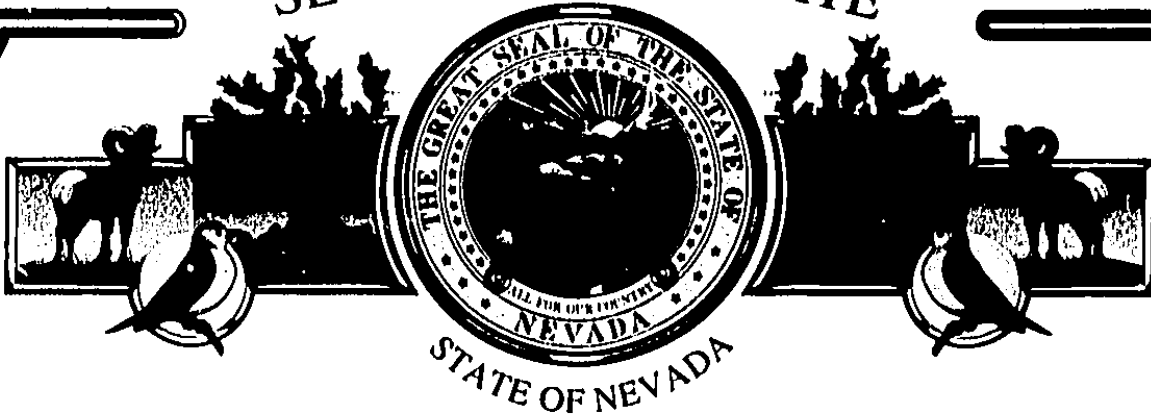
Appendix to Florida
Application by Fgn. Corp. for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida

**Directors of
Vivra Heart Services, Inc.**

1. Kent J. Thiry
1850 Gateway Drive, Suite 500
San Mateo, California 94404
2. Ernest A. Blackwelder
1850 Gateway Drive, Suite 500
San Mateo, California 94404
3. LeAnne M. Zumwalt
1850 Gateway Drive, Suite 500
San Mateo, California 94404
4. John M. Nehra
1850 Gateway Drive, Suite 500
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5. Richard B. Toren
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6. James D. Samter
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE
WITH STATUS IN GOOD STANDING**

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, and limited-liability partnerships pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, **VIVRA HEART SERVICES, INC.**, as a corporation duly organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since February 12, 1996, and is in good standing in this state.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on November 21, 1996.

Dean Heller

Secretary of State

By *[Signature]*
Certification Clerk

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