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Thanks,
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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. Ardent Software, 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. Delaware
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 04-818132
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. February 15, 1984
(Date of incorporation)
5. Perpetual
(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 817.156, F.S.))
7. 50 Washington Street, Westboro, Massachusetts 01581-1021
(Current mailing address)
8. See attached purpose clause
(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

(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

MARK HENNESSEY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

(Type Name and Title of Officer)

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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: Peter Gyenes

Address: 50 Washington Street
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581-1021

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: see attached list of directors

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: see attached list of officers

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

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Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13.



(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Richard N. Hoehn, Secretary

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

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Appendix to Florida
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**Purpose Clause of
Ardent Software, Inc.**

To engage in research and development, to devise, design, purchase, sell, import, export, license, lease, service, repair and manufacture computer equipmeent, systems and software.

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**Officers of
Ardent Software, Inc.**

1. Peter Gyenes, Chief Executive Officer
50 Washington Street
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581-1021
2. David W. Brunel, President and Chief Operating Officer
50 Washington Street
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581-1021
3. Richard N. Hoehn, Secretary
50 Washington Street
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581-1021
4. Charles F. Kane, Treasurer
50 Washington Street
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5. James Walsh, Vice President
50 Washington Street
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**Directors of
Ardent Software, Inc.**

1. Peter Gyenes
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Westboro, Massachusetts 01581-1021
2. David W. Brunel
50 Washington Street
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581-1021
3. James T. Dresher
50 Washington Street
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581-1021
4. Martin T. Hart
50 Washington Street
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581-1021
5. Robert M. Morrill
50 Washington Street
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581-1021
6. Robert G. Claussen
50 Washington Street
Westboro, Massachusetts 01581-1021

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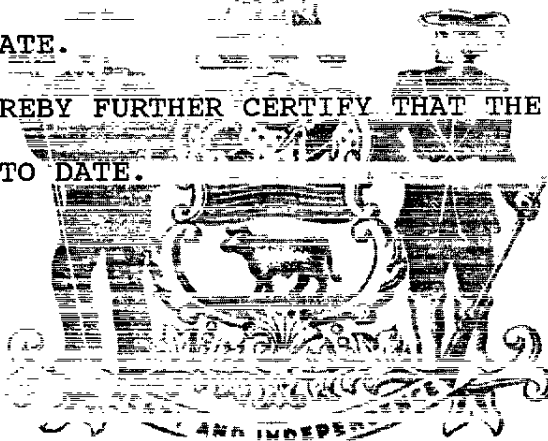
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ARDENT SOFTWARE, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1998.

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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Edward J. Freel
Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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