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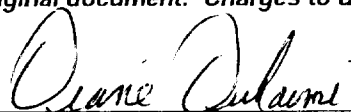
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SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

the annexed and following is a True and Correct copy of the Merger as shown by comparison with document filed and recorded in this Office on September 1, 1993.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

October 28, 1998

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Secretary of State



CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

**Pursuant to Section 12:1126(2)
of the
Louisiana Business Corporation Law**

The undersigned President of Medical Laboratory Automation, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Corporation"), and Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certify on behalf of the Corporation that:

1. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Directors' Consent to Action of the Corporation containing resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Corporation duly adopting and approving that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 1, 1993, by and among the Corporation, Accu-Med Corporation, a Louisiana corporation ("Accu-Med"), and Technology For Medicine, Inc., a New York corporation ("TFM"), which sets forth the terms and conditions upon which Accu-Med and TFM will be merged into the Corporation, and which resolutions were adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on July 1, 1993, and have not been altered, amended, or repealed as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed this Certificate of Merger as of the 26th day of July, 1993.

MEDICAL LABORATORY AUTOMATION, INC.

By: Richard E. Scordato
Name: Richard E. Scordato
Title: President

By: Emil A. Scordato
Name: Emil A. Scordato
Title: Secretary

TECHNOLOGY FOR MEDICINE, INC.

By: Richard E. Scordato
Name: Richard E. Scordato
Title: President

ACCU-MED CORPORATION

By: Richard E. Scordato
Name: Richard E. Scordato
Title: President

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

On this 28 day of July, 1993, before me, personally appeared Richard E. Scordato, to me known to be the person described as President of Medical Laboratory Automation, Inc., a New York corporation, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same on behalf of said corporation as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official hand and seal on the date hereinabove written.

Marianne C. Fenzel
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 3/30/94

MARIANNE C. FENZEL
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4880617
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires March 31, 1994

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

On this 28 day of July, 1993, before me, personally appeared Emil A. Scordato, to me known to be the person described as Secretary of Medical Laboratory Automation, Inc., a New York corporation, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same on behalf of said corporation as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official hand and seal on the date hereinabove written.

Marianne C. Fenzel

Notary Public
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MARIANNE C. FENZEL
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Commission Expires March 30, 1994

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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On this 28 day of July, 1993, before me, personally appeared Richard E. Scordato, to me known to be the person described as President of Technology for Medicine, Inc., a New York corporation, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same on behalf of said corporation as his free act and deed.

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On this 28 day of July, 1993, before me, personally appeared Richard E. Scordato, to me known to be the person described as President of Accu-Med Corporation, a New York corporation, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same on behalf of said corporation as his free act and deed.

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DIRECTORS' CONSENT TO ACTION

OF

MEDICAL LABORATORY AUTOMATION, INC.

The undersigned, being all of the directors of Medical Laboratory Automation, Inc., a New York corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby consent to the actions set forth herein. Pursuant to the Business Corporation Law of the State of New York, this consent shall have the same force and effect as would our vote in favor of such action taken at a regularly constituted meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation called for such purpose.

RESOLVED, that the merger (the "Merger") of the Corporation, Accu-Med Corporation, a Louisiana corporation over 90% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of which is owned by the Corporation ("AM"), and Technology For Medicine, Inc., a New York corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation ("TFM"), upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement and Plan of Merger submitted to this Board of Directors and described below is advisable and generally to the advantage and in the best interests of the Corporation and its shareholders.

RESOLVED, that the Agreement and Plan of Merger, in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, be, and it hereby is, adopted and approved, and that the proper officers of the Corporation be, and each of them hereby is, severally authorized, empowered and directed to execute, deliver and carry out said Agreement and Plan of Merger and to take any and all further action as such officers may determine necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including without limitation (i) preparing, executing and filing with the Department of State of the State of New York, the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana and any and all other appropriate government authorities any and all certificates of merger and other certificates, instruments or documents as may be necessary to effect the Merger and (ii) paying to the holders of shares of capital common stock, no par value ("AM Stock"), of AM, other than the Corporation, upon surrender to the Corporation of certificates representing shares of AM Stock in accordance with said Agreement and Plan of Merger, an amount equal to \$.05 per share of AM Stock.

RESOLVED, that this consent may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which collectively shall constitute a single consent.

RESOLVED, that this consent be placed in the minute book of the Corporation with the records of the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this consent as of the 1st day of July, 1993.

Emil A. Scordato
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Richard E. Scordato
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Frances E. Scordato
Frances E. Scordato

William P. Keegan
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John G. Gorman
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Robert E. Lieb
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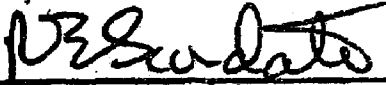
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November 13, 1998

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Re: **Registration Number 1737553**
Mark - ACCU-CULSHURE

Dear Sir/Madam:

I hereby authorized you to debit our account (#50-0546) in the amount of \$160.00 to cover the fee for the recordation of the merger for the above-referenced mark.

If you have any questions, please call me at (860) 275-0323. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Diane Duhaime

cc: Sara Zagorski

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