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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"BEHRING DIAGNOSTICS INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "PB DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "BEHRING DIAGNOSTICS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1993, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

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BEHRING DIAGNOSTICS INC.

With and into

PB DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS, INC.

Pursuant to Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

Febring Diagnostics Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), DOES HERESY CERTIFY THAT:

FIRST: The Corporation is a corporation organised and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and its Certificate of Incorporation was filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on August 25, 1987.

SECOND: DB Diagnostic Systems, Inc. (the "Subsidiary") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and its Certificate of Incorporation was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on April 18, 1985.

THIRD: The Corporation owns all of the outstanding shares of the Common stock, par value \$100 per share, of the gubsidiary, and there is no other class of stock of the Subsidiary outstanding.

FOURTH: The Board of Directors of the Corporation determined to merge the Corporation with and into the Subsidiary effective following the filing of this Certificate and, on December 14, 1993, duly adopted the resolutions attached hereto as Annex I.

subsidiary, with the Subsidiary being the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), in accordance with the Plan of Merger attached as Exhibit A to Annex I hereto, was duly approved on December 15, 1993, in accordance with Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, by written consent of the sole holder of the Common Stock, par value \$100 per share, of the Corporation, which is the only class of capital stock of the Corporation outstanding.

SIXTH: The merger shall become effective on January 1, 1994 following the filing of this Certificate with the Secretary of State of Delaware (the "Mffective Time").

SEVENTE: The Certificate of Incorporation of the Subsidiary in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation except that Article FIRST thereof shall be amended at the Effective Time in its entirety to read as follows:

"FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Behring Diagnostics Inc."

SIGHTM: At the Effective Time, by virtue of the merger and without any action on the part of the Corporation, the Subsidiary or the holder of any of the following securities:

- (a) Each share of Common Stock, par value \$100 per share, of the Subsidiery issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be cancelled and retired and no payment or other consideration shall be made with respect thereto.
- (b) Each of the 2,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$100 per share, of the Corporation issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall represent one validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable share of Common stock, par value \$100 per share, of the Surviving Corporation.

IN WITHESS WEEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate to be executed and acknowledged by its duly authorized officers as of this 31st day of December, 1993.

BEERING DIAGNOSTICS INC.

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Attest:

K. S. Weiner

Annex I

RESOLVED, that, whereas (1) this Corporation will be the legal and beneficial owner of all of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock, par value \$150 per share ("Common Stock"), of PB Diagnostic Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("PBDS"), (2) the Common Stock is the only issued and outstanding class of stock of PBDS, and (3) this Corporation desires to merge itself with and into PBDS (the "Marger") pursuant to the provisions of Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, therefore, subject to the approval of the sole stockholder of this corporation, this Corporation shall be merged with and into PBDS; and further

RESOLVED, that the terms and conditions of the Marger shall be as set forth in the Plan of Herger presented to this meeting, which is incorporated into these resolutions by this reference thereto; and further

RESOLVED, that, as provided in the aforesaid Plan of Merger, the name of the surviving corporation in the merger shall be changed to Behring Diagnostics Inc.; and further

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid Plan of Merger be submitted to the sole stockholder of this Corporation for its approval; and further

RESOLVED, that the President of this Corporation be and he hereby is authorized to make and execute, and the secretary of this Corporation be and she hereby is authorized to attest, a Certificate of Ownership and Merger setting forth a copy of these resolutions providing for the Merger and the date of adoption hereof, and to cause the same to be filed with the Secretary of state of Delaware and a certified copy recorded in the Office of the Mecorder of Deeds, and to de all acts and things, whatsoever, whether within or without the State of Delaware, which may be in any way necessary or appropriate to effect the Merger.

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