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- ☐ Merger  
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Month Day Year  
 10/16/97
- ☒ Change of Name
- ☐ Other

Conveying Party

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Execution Date  
Month Day Year

Name  RHONE MERIEUX, INC.

10/16/97

Formerly

- ☐ Individual ☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☒ Corporation ☐ Association
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization  GEORGIA

Receiving Party

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Name  MERIAL INC.

OBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1)  115 Transtech Drive

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)  Athens

City

Georgia

State/Country

30601

Zip Code

- ☐ Individual ☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative should be attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment.)
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**Domestic Representative Name and Address**

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name **LARSON AND TAYLOR**

Address (line 1) **1199 North Fairfax Street, Suite 900**

Address (line 2) **Alexandria, Virginia 22314**

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number **703-394-4900**

Name **Brewster Taylor**

Address (line 1) **Larson and Taylor**

Address (line 2) **1199 North Fairfax Street**

Address (line 3) **Alexandria, Virginia 22314**

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**Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)**

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Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)


991,098	991,094	991,093
941,285	1,910,731	863,824
1,931,878		

**Number of Properties** Enter the total number of properties involved.

# **7**

**Fee Amount**

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

\$ **190.00**

Method of Payment:

Enclosed ☒

Deposit Account ☐

Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Number:

# **12-0555**

Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes ☒

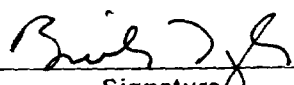
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

**Brewster Taylor**

Name of Person Signing

Signature 

**JANUARY 20, 2000**

Date Signed

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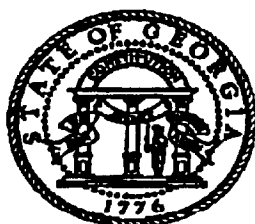
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### CERTIFICATE OF FACT

I, Lewis A. Massey, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

Effective October 16, 1997, RHONE MERIEUX, INC., a Georgia corporation, filed articles of amendment changing the name of the corporation to MERIAL, INC.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence of the existence or nonexistence of the facts stated within.



*Lewis A. Massey*

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Secretary of State