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Name Systems Techniques, Inc. Execution Date
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- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
- Other _____
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Georgia

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Name Ardent Software, Inc.

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Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 50 Washington Street

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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:

"QDB SOLUTIONS, INC.", A MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION,

"SYSTEMS TECHNIQUES, INC.", A GEORGIA CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "ARDENT SOFTWARE, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "ARDENT SOFTWARE, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 12:05 O'CLOCK P.M.



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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER**MERGING****QDB SOLUTIONS, INC. AND SYSTEMS TECHNIQUES, INC.****INTO****ARDENT SOFTWARE, INC.**

ARDENT SOFTWARE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, does hereby certify:

- FIRST:** That this corporation was incorporated on the 25th day of January, 1984, pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law.
- SECOND:** That this corporation owns all of the outstanding shares of stock of QDB Solutions, Inc., a corporation incorporated on the 31st day of March, 1995 pursuant to the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law.
- THIRD:** That this corporation own all of the outstanding shares of Systems Techniques, Inc., a corporation incorporated on the 5th day of March, 1986, pursuant to the Georgia business Corporation Code.
- FOURTH:** That this corporation, by the following resolutions of its Board of Directors, duly adopted by unanimous written consent on the 28th day of October, 1999, determined to and did merge with said QDB Solutions, Inc. and said Systems Techniques, Inc.

FURTHER

RESOLVED: That, subsequent to the effective time of the Merger, the Corporation merge with QDB Solutions, Inc. ("QDB"), its wholly-owned subsidiary, a Massachusetts corporation, with the Corporation to be the surviving corporation, pursuant to Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Section 82 of Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law, such merger to become effective upon the filing of a Certificate of Ownership and Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the President and the Secretary of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Secretary of State of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Articles of Merger to effect the merger of QDB into the Corporation.

FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the Corporation adopt a plan of merger, pursuant to Section 1104 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, which plan shall be effective immediately after the effective time of the Merger, as follows:

- (i) The Corporation will be merged with Systems Techniques, Inc. ("Systems"), its wholly-owned subsidiary, a Georgia corporation, with the Corporation to be the surviving corporation, and
- (ii) The outstanding stock of Systems, all of which is now owned by the Corporation, will be cancelled on the books of Systems and retired;

and that, in accordance with this plan, the Corporation merge with Systems, pursuant to Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Section 1107 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, such merger to become effective upon filing of a Certificate of Ownership and Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and a Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia.

FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the Secretary of the Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia a Certificate of Merger to effect the merger of Systems into the Corporation.

FURTHER

RESOLVED: That the Secretary of the Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware a Certificate of Ownership and Merger to effect the merger of QDB and Systems into the Corporation.

FIFTH: Anything herein or elsewhere to the contrary notwithstanding, this merger may be amended or terminated and abandoned by the Board of Directors at any time prior to the time that this merger filed with the Secretary of State becomes effective.

SIXTH: The merger herein certified shall become effective upon filing of this Certificate of Ownership and Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Ardent Software, Inc. has caused this Certificate to be signed by Richard N. Hoehn, its Secretary, this 23rd day of December, 1999.

ARDENT SOFTWARE, INC.

By:


Richard N. Hoehn, Secretary