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Cree Research, Inc.

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- General Partnership
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- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Cree, Inc.

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 4600 Silicon Drive

City: Durham State: NC Zip: 27703

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State North Carolina
- Other

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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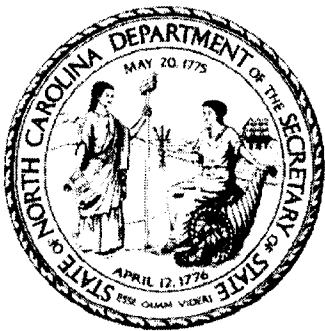
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To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, **ELAINE F. MARSHALL**, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**  
**OF**  
**CREE, INC.**

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 28th day of January, 2002.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State

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ELAINE F. MARSHALL  
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Pursuant to Section 55-10-06 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation hereby submits the following Articles of Amendment for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Cree Research, Inc.
2. The text of Article I of the Articles of Incorporation is amended to read in its entirety as follows:  

“The name of the corporation is Cree, Inc.”
3. No exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares will be effected by the amendment.
4. The date of adoption of the amendment was November 2, 1999.
4. The amendment was approved by shareholder action as required by Chapter 55 of the North Carolina General Statutes.
5. These Articles of Amendment shall be effective on January 1, 2000.

Signed this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

CREE RESEARCH, INC.

By:   
Adam H. Broome, Secretary

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