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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Thomson Proxy Services, Inc.

- Individual(s), Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State DEL 6.4.02, Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

- Nature of conveyance: Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other

Execution Date: 8/21/2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc. Internal (formerly named Proxy Monitor Services, Inc.)

Street Address: 2099 Gauthier Rd. # 501 City: Rockville State: MD Zip: 20850-4045

- Individual(s) citizenship, Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State Delaware, Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s) N.A.

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,218,981; 2,216,516

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Carol Herndon, Esq. Internal Address: Law Offices

Street Address: 7608 Savannah Dr. City: Bethesda State: MD Zip: 20817

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 65.00 Enclosed check Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature. 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.

CAROL HERNDON Carol Herndon 5-17-02 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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Office of the Secretary of State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "THOMSON PROXY SERVICES INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "THOMSON PROXY SERVICES INC." TO "PROXY MONITOR SERVICES INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2001, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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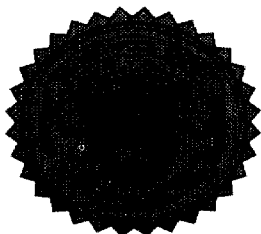
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"PROXY MONITOR SERVICES INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "THE PROXY MONITOR INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDER SERVICES INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2001, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2001.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, MERGER AND NAME CHANGE

**MERGING
PROXY MONITOR SERVICES INC.
INTO
THE PROXY MONITOR INC.**

AND

**CHANGING THE NAME OF THE PROXY MONITOR INC.
TO
INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDER SERVICES INC.**

(Pursuant to Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware)

Pursuant to Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, **The Proxy Monitor Inc.**, (a Delaware corporation) hereby provides this Certificate of Ownership and Merger. The Proxy Monitor Inc. certifies as follows:

FIRST: The Proxy Monitor Inc. (the "Parent Corporation") owns 100% of the capital stock of **Proxy Monitor Services Inc.** (the "Subsidiary Corporation"), a Delaware corporation.,

SECOND: At a meeting on December 4, 2001, the Board of Directors of The Proxy Monitor Inc., authorized **The Proxy Monitor Inc.** to merge into itself Proxy Monitor Services Inc. by resolutions which read as follows:

RESOLVED: Pursuant to Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, **THE PROXY MONITOR INC.** shall merge into itself its wholly owned subsidiary corporation, **PROXY MONITOR SERVICES INC.**, effective December 15, 2001.

RESOLVED: Pursuant to this merger, THE PROXY MONITOR INC. shall be possessed of all the estate, property, rights, privileges and franchises of PROXY MONITOR SERVICES INC. and THE PROXY MONITOR INC. shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations of PROXY MONITOR SERVICES INC.

RESOLVED: Effective December 15, 2001, THE PROXY MONITOR INC. shall change its name to **INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDER SERVICES, INC.** As of December 15, 2001, the Certificate of Incorporation of THE PROXY MONITOR SERVICES INC. is hereby amended to read as follows:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is **INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDER SERVICES INC.** (the "Corporation").

RESOLVED: The Officers, Directors and Agents of THE PROXY MONITOR INC. are authorized, jointly or severally, to take such actions and to execute such documents as are necessary or convenient for carrying out the foregoing resolutions.

RESOLVED: All acts of the Officers, Directors and Agents of the Corporation taken prior hereto in connection with the foregoing resolutions are hereby ratified and confirmed.

WHEREFORE, THE PROXY MONITOR INC. has caused this Certificate to be signed by an authorized officer, this 4th day of December, 2001.

THE PROXY MONITOR INC.

By: /s/ Dwight L. Allison III
Dwight L. Allison III, CFO

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