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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):
NOVEX

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State California
 Other _____

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Invitrogen Corporation

Internal Address:
Street Address: 1600 Faraday Avenue
City: Carlsbad State: CA ZIP: 92008

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
 (Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
 Additional name(s) & addresses attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: September 27, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1,772,718

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:..... **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$40.00

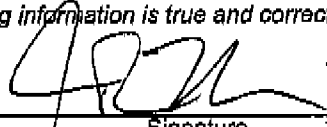
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8. Deposit account number: 07-1895
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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

John M. Kim
 Name of Person Signing


 Signature

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Date

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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:

"NOVEX", A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "INVITROGEN CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "INVITROGEN CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2001, AT 9:01 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

AUTHENTICATION: 1381136

DATE: 10-09-01

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STATE OF DELAWARE
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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

MERGING

NOVEX

INTO

Invitrogen Corporation

We, Lyle C. Turner and John A. Cottingham, do hereby certify:

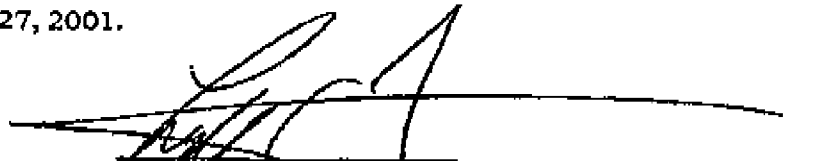
1. That Lyle C. Turner is the President of Invitrogen Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company").
2. That John A. Cottingham is the Secretary of the Company.
3. That the Company is duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware.
4. That the Company owns 100 percent (100%) of the outstanding shares of NOVEX, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California.
5. That the following resolutions were duly adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its regular meeting held on April 26, 2001:

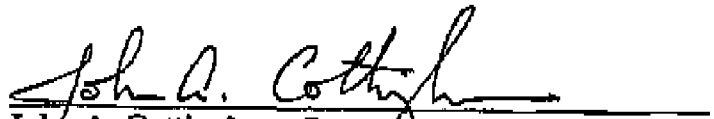
RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves the merger of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries, NOVEX and Novex International Sales Corporation, each California corporations, and Research Genetics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (collectively, the "Subsidiaries"), into the Company, with the Company assuming the Subsidiaries' liabilities and obligations within the meaning of Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the President and Secretary of the Company are each hereby directed to prepare and execute a Certificate of Ownership pursuant to Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law setting forth the resolutions of the Board of Directors to merge the Subsidiaries into the Company, and to file the same in the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware.

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The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury under applicable law that the statements contained in the foregoing certificate are true of their own knowledge. Executed at Carlsbad, California, on September 27, 2001.


Lyle C. Turner, President


John A. Cottingham, Secretary