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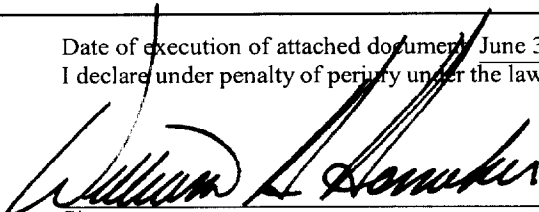
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:  
Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:</p> <p>MPI Research, LLC</p> <p>Entity:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s)      <input type="checkbox"/> Association</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership      <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State of Michigan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p>2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:</p> <p>Name: MPI Research, Inc.</p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: 54943 N. Main Street</p> <p>City: Mattawan      State: Michigan      Zip: 49071</p> <p>Entity:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual      <input type="checkbox"/> Association</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership      <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State Michigan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Citizenship _____</p>
<p>3. Interest Conveyed:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment      <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Merger</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p>If not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(The attached document must not be an assignment)</p>
<p>4. Application number(s) or registration number(s). (Additional Sheet Attached?) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A. Trademark Application No.(s)</p>	<p>B. Trademark Registration No.(s)</p> <p>2,136,645</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: William H. Honaker</p> <p>Internal Address: Howard &amp; Howard Attorneys, P.C.</p> <p>The Pinehurst Office Center, Suite #101</p> <p>Street Address: 39400 Woodward Avenue</p> <p>City: Bloomfield Hills      State: MI      Zip: 48304-5151</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and registrations involved:</p> <p>One (1)</p> <p>7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to charged:</p> <p>\$40.00 (enclosed)</p> <p>8. Deposit account number (Attach duplicate copy of this form if paying by deposit account)</p>
<p>DO NOT USE THIS SPACE</p>	
<p>9. Date of execution of attached document: June 30, 1998</p> <p>10. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on:</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>William H. Honaker Name of Person Signing</p> <p>April 17, 2001 Date</p>	

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# Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services

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*This is to Certify that the CERTIFICATE OF MERGER*

*for*

**MPI RESEARCH, INC.**

**ID NUMBER: SI7832**

*received by facsimile transmission on June 29, 1998 is hereby endorsed*

*Filed on June 29, 1998 by the Administrator.*

*Effective Date: June 30, 1998.*

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 29th day of June, 1998.*



*Julie Croll*

, Director

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES - CORPORATION, SECURITIES & LAND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU		
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EFFECTIVE DATE: Expiration date for new assumed names: December 31, Expiration date for transferred assumed names appear in Item 6		

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### CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

Cross Entity Merger for use by Profit Corporations, Limited Liability Companies and Limited Partnerships

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972, (profit corporations), Act 23, Public Acts of 1993 (limited liability companies) and Act 213, Public Acts of 1982 (limited partnerships), the undersigned entities execute the following Certificate of Merger:

1. The Plan of Merger (Consolidation) is as follows:

a. The name of each constituent entity and its identification number is:

<u>MPI Research Acquisition Co., Inc.</u>	<u>517 832</u>
<u>MPI Research, L.L.C.</u>	<u>800 624</u>

b. The name of the surviving entity and its identification number is:

<u>MPI Research Acquisition Co., Inc.</u>	<u>517 832</u>
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Corporations and Limited Liability Companies provide the street address of the survivor's principal place of business:

54943 N. Main Street, Mattawan, Michigan 49071

2. (Complete only if an effective date is desired other than the date of filing. The date must be no more than 90 days after the receipt of this document in this office.)

The merger (consolidation) shall be effective on the 30th day of June, 1998  
AT 11:59 P.M.

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3. Complete for Profit Corporations Only

For each constituent stock corporation, state:

Name of corporation	Designation and number of outstanding shares in each class or series	Indicate class or series of shares entitled to vote	Indicate class or series entitled to vote as a class
MPI Research Acquisition Co., Inc.	5,000 Common	Common	n/a

If the number of shares is subject to change prior to the effective date of the merger or consolidation, the manner in which the change may occur is as follows: NONE

The manner and basis of converting shares are as follows: Each share of stock of the Corporation issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Merger will remain as identical shares after the Merger.

The amendments to the Articles, or a restatement of the Articles, of the surviving corporation to be effected by the merger are as follows: Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation shall be amended to provide that the name of the Corporation is "MPI Research, Inc."

The plan of merger will be furnished by the surviving profit corporation, on request and without cost, to any shareholder of any constituent profit corporation.

(Complete for any foreign corporation only)

This merger (consolidation) is permitted by the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_

the jurisdiction under which \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Foreign Corporation)

is organized and the plan of merger (consolidation) was adopted and approved by such corporation pursuant to and in accordance with the laws of that jurisdiction.

(Complete either part (a) or (b) for each corporation.)

a) The plan of merger was approved by the majority consent of the incorporators of \_\_\_\_\_, a Michigan corporation which has not commenced business, has not issued any shares, and has not elected a Board of Directors.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Incorporator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Incorporator)

b) The plan of merger was approved by the Board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_ the surviving Michigan corporation, without approval of the shareholders in accordance with Section 703a of the Act.

the Board of Directors and the shareholders of the following Michigan corporation(s) in accordance with Section 703a of the Act.

By W. U. Parfet  
(Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent)  
William U. Parfet/Co-Chairman  
(Type or Print Name and Title)  
MPI Research Acquisition Co., Inc.  
(Name of Corporation)

By W. U. Parfet  
(Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent)  
(Type or Print Name and Title)  
(Name of Corporation)

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**4. Complete for any Limited Liability Companies only**

Check one of the following

- There are no changes to be made to the articles of organization of the surviving limited liability company.
- The amendments to the Articles, or a restatement of the Articles, of the surviving limited liability company to be effected by the merger are as follows:

The manner and basis of converting the membership interests in each limited liability company into membership interests in the surviving company, or into cash or other property, or into a combination thereof are as follows: The membership interests of the Company outstanding immediately prior to the Merger shall be extinguished by the Merger without additional consideration being paid to MPI Research Acquisition Co., Inc., the sole member of the Company.

The plan of merger was approved by the members of each constituent limited liability company in accordance with section 702(1).

The plan of merger was approved by the members of each domestic limited liability company in accordance with section 705a(5) and by each constituent business organization in the manner provided by the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is organized.

Signed this 25th day of June, 1998

By W. U. Parfet

(Signature)

William U. Parfet/Co-Chairman

Manager

(Type or Print Name and Title)

(Circle One)

MPI Research, L.L.C.

(Name of Limited Liability Company)

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

Member or Manager

(Type or Print Name and Title)

(Circle One)

(Name of Limited Liability Company)

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5. Complete for any Limited Partnership only

The plan of merger/consolidation was approved by the partners of each constituent limited partnership in accordance with section 210(3) and by each constituent business organization in the manner provided by the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is organized.

The manner and basis of converting the partnership interests in each constituent limited partnership into partnership interests in the surviving or new limited partnership, into cash, other consideration, or a combination thereof are as follows:

- Check one of the following:
- The survivor is a limited partnership and there are no changes to be made to its certificate of limited partnership.
  - The survivor is a domestic limited partnership. Its certificate of limited partnership is amended as a result of the merger. A restated certificate of limited partnership is attached.
  - The survivor is a foreign limited partnership organized in the state of \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of its certificate of limited partnership as amended as a result of the merger is attached.
  - A new domestic limited partnership is created as a result of the consolidation. Its certificate of limited partnership is attached.
  - A new limited partnership from the state of \_\_\_\_\_ is created as a result of the consolidation. A copy of its certificate of limited partnership or similar document is attached.
  - The survivor is a domestic business organization other than a limited partnership. The organizing or governing documents of the surviving business organization are amended as a result of the merger. A statement of these changes is attached.
  - A new business organization from the state of \_\_\_\_\_ is created as a result of the consolidation. A copy of the organizing or governing documents of this new business organization are attached.
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Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Limited Partnership)  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of General Partner)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name)

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ID NUMBER: 517832**

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Effective Date: June 30, 1998.

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*Julie Croll*

, Director

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES - CORPORATION, SECURITIES & LAND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU		
Date Received		(FOR BUREAU USE ONLY)
Name Joseph B. Hemker		
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City	State	Zip
Kalamazoo	Michigan	49007
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MPI Research Acquisition Co., Inc. 517 832

MPI Research, L.L.C. 800 624

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MPI Research Acquisition Co., Inc. 517 832

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MPI Research Acquisition Co., Inc.	5,000 Common	Common	n/a

If the number of shares is subject to change prior to the effective date of the merger or consolidation, the manner in which the change may occur is as follows: NONE

The manner and basis of converting shares are as follows: Each share of stock of the Corporation issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Merger will remain as identical shares after the Merger.

The amendments to the Articles, or a restatement of the Articles, of the surviving corporation to be effected by the merger are as follows: Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation shall be amended to provide that the name of the Corporation is "MPI Research, Inc."

The plan of merger will be furnished by the surviving profit corporation, on request and without cost, to any shareholder of any constituent profit corporation.

(Complete for any foreign corporation only)

This merger (consolidation) is permitted by the laws of the State of \*

the jurisdiction under which \*

(Name of Foreign Corporation)

is organized and the plan of merger (consolidation) was adopted and approved by such corporation pursuant to and in accordance with the laws of that jurisdiction.

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(Signature of Incorporator)

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(Signature of Incorporator)

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X the Board of Directors and the shareholders of the following Michigan corporation(s) in accordance with Section 703a of the Act.

By W.U. Parfet  
(Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent)

By W.U. Parfet  
(Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent)

William U. Parfet/Co-Chairman  
(Type or Print Name and Title)

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MPI Research Acquisition Co., Inc.  
(Name of Corporation)

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**4. Complete for any Limited Liability Companies only**

Check one of the following

There are no changes to be made to the articles of organization of the surviving limited liability company.

The amendments to the Articles, or a restatement of the Articles, of the surviving limited liability company to be effected by the merger are as follows:

The manner and basis of converting the membership interests in each limited liability company into membership interests in the surviving company, or into cash or other property, or into a combination thereof are as follows:.....  
 The membership interests of the Company outstanding immediately prior to the Merger shall be extinguished by the Merger without additional consideration being paid to MPI Research Acquisition Co., Inc., the sole member of the Company.

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Signed this 25th day of June, 1998

By W. U. Parfet  
(Signature)

William U. Parfet/Co-Chairman Manager  
(Type or Print Name and Title) (Circle One)

MPI Research, L.L.C.  
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ Member or Manager  
(Type or Print Name and Title) (Circle One)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

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**5. Complete for any Limited Partnership only**

The plan of merger/consolidation was approved by the partners of each constituent limited partnership in accordance with section 210(3) and by each constituent business organization in the manner provided by the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is organized.

The manner and basis of converting the partnership interests in each constituent limited partnership into partnership interests in the surviving or new limited partnership, into cash, other consideration, or a combination thereof are as follows:

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Signed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_

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