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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

TissueInformatix, Inc

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other _____
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: March 11, 2004 (Attachment "A")

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Paradigm Genetics, Inc.

Internal Address: Patent and Trademark Department

Street Address: 108 Alexander Drive

City: Research Triangle Park State: NC Zip: 27709

- 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) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s) 76/463,999; 76/232,138;
76/463,999.

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,674,334; 2,782,471;
2,676,947; 2,584,126; 2,348,030; 2,601,670; 2,420,170.

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Timothy G. Hofmeyer

Internal Address: Patent & Trademark Department

Post Office Box 14528

Street Address: 108 Alexander Drive

City: Research Triangle Park State: NC Zip: 27709

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 400.00

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8. Deposit account number:

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9. Signature.

Timothy G. Hofmeyer, Reg. No. 46,777

Name of Person Signing



Signature

May 26, 2004

Date

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Attachment "A"

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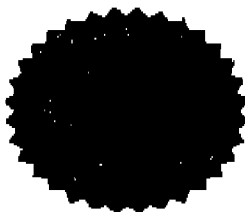
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"TISSUEINFORMATICS.INC", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "PARADIGM GENETICS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF
"PARADIGM GENETICS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED
IN THIS OFFICE THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2004, AT 6:06
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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
PARADIGM GENETICS, INC.
AND
TISSUEINFORMATICS INC**

It is hereby certified that:

1. The constituent business corporations participating in the merger herein certified are:

- (i) Paradigm Genetics, Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware; and
- (ii) Tissueinformatics, Inc, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware.

2. An Agreement and Plan of Merger, as amended, has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, and acknowledged by each of the aforesaid constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

3. The name of the surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is Paradigm Genetics, Inc. which will continue its existence as said surviving corporation under its present name upon the effective date of said merger pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

4. The Certificate of Incorporation of Paradigm Genetics, Inc., as now in force and effect, shall continue to be the Certificate of Incorporation of said surviving corporation until amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

5. The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger, as amended, between the aforesaid constituent corporations is on file at an office of the aforesaid surviving corporation, the address of which is as follows:

Paradigm Genetics, Inc.
108 Alexander Drive
P.O. Box 14528
Research Triangle Park

North Carolina 27709-4528

6. A copy of the aforesaid Agreement and Plan of Merger, as amended, will be furnished by the aforesaid surviving corporation, on request, and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the aforesaid constituent corporations.

7. The Agreement and Plan of Merger, as amended, between the aforesaid constituent corporations provides that the merger herein certified shall be effective on March 11th, 2004.

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PARADIGM GENETICS, INC.

Dated: March 11, 2004

By: *[Signature]*
Heinrich Gugger
President and Chief Executive Officer

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TISSUEINFORMATICS INC

Dated: _____

By: _____
Peter Johnson
President and Chief Executive Officer

North Carolina 27709-4528

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PARADIGM GENETICS, INC.

Dated: _____

By: _____
Heinrich Gugger
President and Chief Executive Officer

TISSUEINFORMATICS, INC

Dated: March 11, 2004

By:  _____
Peter Johnson
President and Chief Executive Officer