

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

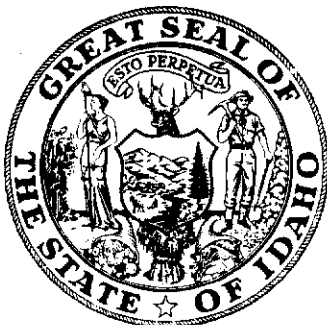
FIRST STEP RESEARCH, INC.

File number C 117211

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of FIRST STEP RESEARCH, INC. for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to FIRST STEP RESEARCH, INC. to transact business in this State under the name FIRST STEP RESEARCH, INC. and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: November 21, 1996



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *[Signature]* *[Signature]*

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(Profit Corporation)

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

To the Secretary of State of Idaho

Pursuant to the Section 30-1-110, Idaho Code, the undersigned Corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in your State, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is First Step Research, Inc.
2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be used only when required to avoid a conflict with a name already on file. Must be accompanied by a Board of Directors resolution adopting assumed name in Idaho.)
3. It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware
4. The date of its incorporation is November 3, 1995 and the period of its duration, if other than perpetual, is \_\_\_\_\_
5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is c/o Incorporating Services, 15 E. North St., Dover, Delaware 19901
6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different than item 5, is 121 Sweet Avenue, Suite 121, Moscow, Idaho 83843
7. The street address of its proposed registered office in Idaho is 121 Sweet Avenue, Suite 121, Moscow, Idaho 83843 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Idaho at that address is John A. Teeter
8. The purpose or purposes which it is proposed to pursue in the transaction of business in Idaho are: Technology product development; any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized.

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Submit applications and certificate of status to:

Office of the Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0080

Secretary of State use only

IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE

DATE 11/21/1996 0211 41082

ACA 593 File Two Copies along with a Certificate of Corporate Status or Existence

Fee: \$100 if typed with no attachments  
\$120 if not typed or if attachments attached

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9. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
John A. Teeter	Director	121 Sweet Avenue, Suite 121, Moscow, Idaho 83843
Stephanie Teeter	Director	121 Sweet Avenue, Suite 121, Moscow, Idaho 83843
John A. Teeter	President & Treasurer	121 Sweet Avenue, Suite 121, Moscow, Idaho 83843
Stephanie Teeter	Secretary	121 Sweet Avenue, Suite 121, Moscow, Idaho 83843

10. The corporation accepts and shall comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Idaho.

11. This application is accompanied by a Certificate of Corporate Status or Existence, dated within 90 days, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated: March 1996

Nov 18, 1996 SS

First Step Research, Inc.

By:

John A. Teeter (Corporation name)  
John A. Teeter, Its President  
and Stephanie Teeter  
Stephanie Teeter, Its Secretary

STATE OF Idaho )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF Butte )

I, Kevin W. Owen, a notary public, do hereby certify that on  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 19 96, personally appeared before  
me John & Stephanie Teeter, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that (s)he is  
the president/secretary of First Step Research, Inc.

that (s)he signed the foregoing documents as secretary of the corporation and that  
the statements therein contained are true.

Kevin W. Owen  
Notary Public

State of Delaware  
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "FIRST STEP RESEARCH, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1996.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "FIRST STEP RESEARCH, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1995.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward J. Freel".

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 8196330

DATE: 11-18-96