State of Idaho

Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF

GEN-PROBE SALES & SERVICE, INC. File number C 121625

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of GEN-PROBE SALES & SERVICE, 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 GEN-PROBE SALES & SERVICE, INC. to transact business in this State under the name GEN-PROBE SALES & SERVICE, INC. and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: November 20, 1997

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By Stelly I Clark

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit) (Instructions on Back of Application)

e Secretary of State of Idaho The undersigned Corporation as	oplies for a Certificate of Authority ar	nd states as follows:
The name of the corporation is	Gen-Probe Sales & Service	, Inc.
The name which it shall use in	daho is	
t is incorporated under the laws		
ts date of incorporation is 7/2		
The address of its principal offic 92121	eis 10210 Genetic Center D	rive, San Diego, California
The address to which correspon	dence should be addressed, if differ	ent than item 5, is
		ith Street, Boise, Idaho 8370
	istered agent in Idaho at that addres	officers are:
lame	Office	Address
Henry L. Nordhoff	President and	10210 Genetic Center Drive, Diego, California 92121
	Exec. Vice President and Director	10210 Genetic Center Drive, Diego, California 92121
David W. Kramer	Tresourer &	10210 Genetic Center Drive, Diego. California 92121
R. William Bowen	Secretary	10210 Genetic Center Drive, Diego, California 92121
Robin Vedova	V.P Human Resources	10210 Genetic Center Drive, Diego, California 92121
		Single Production
Dated: 0d 1,1997		
Gen-Probe Sales &	me)	mer Acct #: IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE
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State of Delaware

Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "GEN-PROBE SALES & SERVICE, 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 FOURTEENTH DAY OF
NOVEMBER, A.D. 1997.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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