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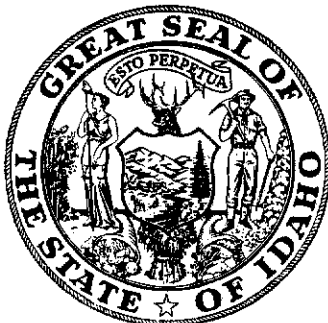
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

PATTERSON DENTAL SUPPLY, INC.
File number C 114420

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of PATTERSON DENTAL SUPPLY, 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 PATTERSON DENTAL SUPPLY, INC. to transact business in this State under the name PATTERSON DENTAL SUPPLY, INC. and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: April 3, 1996



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *[Signature]*

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

To the Secretary of State of Idaho

The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows **APR 9 10 43 AM '96**

1. The name of the corporation is Patterson Dental Supply, Inc.

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO
2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is _____
3. It is incorporated under the laws of Minnesota
4. Its date of incorporation is 3/22/96 and its duration, if other than perpetual, is Perpetual
5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is
1031 Mendota Heights Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55120
6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different than item 5, is _____
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7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is 300 North 6th Street, Boise, Idaho 83701
_____, and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is C T Corporation System
8. The purpose or purposes which it is proposed to pursue in the transaction of business in Idaho are:
The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized to do business under the laws of Idaho.
9. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
See attached list of directors and officers		

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

Dated: 4/1/96
Patterson Dental Supply, Inc.
(Corporation name)
By Peter L. Frechette
Vice President, Secretary or Assistant Secretary
(please specify)
Peter L. Frechette

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PATTERSON DENTAL SUPPLY, INC.

Officers and Directors

FEIN: 41-1833619

**Business/Mailing Address:
1031 Mendota Heights Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55120**

OFFICERS:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Social Security No.</u>
Peter L. Frechette 4232 Fremont Avenue So. Minneapolis, MN 55409	President	397-34-2579
Ronald E. Ezerski 2715 Pence Lane Orono, MN 55331	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer	358-38-4587
James W. Wiltz 1278 Laura Street Mendota Heights, MN 55118	Vice President	511-46-3930
Thomas E. Alderman 17832 Kestrel Court Lakeville, MN 55044	Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer	556-48-1580
Matthew L. Levitt 18827 Kingswood Terrace Minnetonka, MN 55345	Assistant Secretary	468-50-3927

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

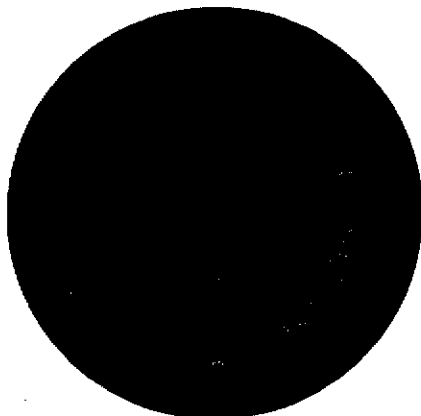
I, Joan Anderson Growe, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The corporation listed below is a corporation formed under the laws of Minnesota; that the corporation was formed by the filing of Articles of Incorporation with the Office of the Secretary of State on the date listed below; that the corporation is governed by the Chapter of Minnesota Statutes listed below; and that this corporation is authorized to do business as a corporation at the time this certificate is issued.

NAME: Patterson Dental Supply, Inc.

DATE FORMED: March 22, 1996

CHAPTER GOVERNED BY: 302A

This certificate has been issued on March 22, 1996



Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State.