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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Life Technologies Corporation

2. It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware

3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

   (a) *If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:*

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   (b) *If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:*

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4. The date of its incorporation is May 21, 1997 and the period of its duration is Perpetual.

5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is

   c/o Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808

6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200 (Street Address, **not** P.O. Box)

   Warwick (City/Town), RI 02888 (Zip Code) and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is Corporation Service Company (Name of Agent)

7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

   Biotechnology products and services.

8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	Name	*Address*
Director	See attached officers/directors rider.	
Director		
Director		
Director		

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(b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	Name	*Address*
President	See attached officers/directors rider.	
Vice President		
Treasurer		
Secretary		

9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

Number of Shares	Class	Series	Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value
400,000,000	Common		$0.01
6,405,884	Preferred		$0.01

10. (a) An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located, is $ 7,300,000,000.00 .

(b) An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year is $ 0 .

(c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located, is 0 %. [*divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage*].

11. (a) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year is $ 4,000,000,000.00 .

(b) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year is $ 2,017,779.00 .

(c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year is .05 % [*divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage*].

12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of Good Standing issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

13. This Application for Certificate of Authority shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing ______

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: Aug 19, 2009

Jos. W. Secondine Jr.

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

Joseph W. Secondine, Jr., Assistant Secretary

Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

Life Technologies Corporation

Officers:

Gregory T. Lucier	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Mark P. Stevenson	President and Chief Operating Officer
David F. Hoffmeister	Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President
Nicolas M. Barthelemy	President, Cell Systems
Joseph C. Beery	Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer
Bernd Brust	President, Commercial Operations
John A. Cottingham	Chief Legal Officer and Secretary
Peter M. Dansky	President, Molecular Biology Systems
Paul D. Grossman, Ph.D.	Sr. Vice president, Strategy & Corporate Development
Laura Lauman	President, Mass Spectrometry
Peter M. Leddy, Ph.D.	Senior Vice President, Global Human Resources
John L. Miller	President, Genetic Systems
Mark O'Donnell	Senior Vice President, Global Operations & Services
Kelli A. Richard	Chief Accounting Officer
Joseph W. Secondine, Jr.	Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary
David H. Smith	Vice President, Treasury and Tax

Directors:

Gregory T. Lucier	Director, Chairman
George F. Adam, Jr.	Director
Raymond V. Dittamore	Director
Donald W. Grimm	Director
Balakrishnan S. Iyer	Director
Arnold J. Levine, Ph.D.	Director
William H. Longfield	Director
Bradley G. Lorimier	Director
Ronald A. Matricaria	Director
Per A. Peterson, Ph.D.	Director
W. Ann Reynolds, Ph.D.	Director
David C. U'Prichard, Ph.D.	Director
William S. Shanahan	Director

Business address for all officers and directors: 5791 Van Allen Way, Carlsbad, CA 92008

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION" 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 TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2009.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION" WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1997.

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

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 7487775

DATE: 08-21-09

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

August 24, 2009 12:08 PM

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State