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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State Corporations Division 100 North Main Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR -- AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY----

(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

ap fol	rsuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-111 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation herebolies for an Amended Certificate of Authority to transact business in Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the lowing statement:				
1.	The name of the corporation is Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings				
2.	It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware				
3.	A Certificate of Authority was issued to the corporation by the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Rhod Island on, authorizing it to transact business in Rhode Island under the name of				
	Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings				
4.	The corporate name of the corporation has been changed to no change				
	(If no change, so indicate.)				
5.	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:				
	(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:				
6.	The corporation desires to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island other or additional purposes than those set forth in its prior Application for a Certificate of Authority, as follows: (If no other or additional purposes are proposed, insert "No Change.")				
	no Change				
					
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	Total Number of Authorized Shares	Class	<u>Series</u>	Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value
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	30,000,000	Preferred		\$ (D.I.D.
8. (a)	An estimate of the value of \$_\times_OOL, OOC, OXO	all property to be owned	by the corporation for	r the following year, wherever located, is
(b)	An estimate of the value of \$\frac{1}{1000}.	the corporation's propert	y to be located within l	Rhode Island during the following year is
(c)	to be located within this sta	ate during the following y	ear bears to the value	ed value of the property of the corporation of all property of the corporation to be of all property of the corporation to be of all property of the corporation the object of the corporation of the corporatio
9. (a)	An estimate of the gross $\frac{901,000}{000}$	amount of business to b	e transacted by the o	corporation during the following year is
(b)	An estimate of the gross ar Rhode Island during the fol	mount of business to be lowing year is \$ 1910	transacted by the corp	poration at or from places of business in
(c)	corporation at or from place	es of business in this statche corporation during the	te during the following	nount of business to be transacted by the year bears to the gross amount thereof $\bigcirc 2$ %. [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by
10. Ex he	cept as herein modified, the reby confirmed, ratified and i	original Application for Cincorporated by reference	Certificate of Authority into this Application (continues in full force and effect and is for Amended Certificate of Authority.
Date: _	5-21-01	L <u>ab</u>	Oratory Corpor	ation of America Holdings of Corporation Making Application
		Ву	President or	Assistant Secretary (check one)
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before the officer	In	on this 21 SM, TH of the corporate statements herein corporate.	day of who, being by me pration and that he/she htained are true.	first duly sworn, declared that he/she is signed the foregoing document as such
		No	ary Public	1 agt 4-19-04
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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That at a meeting of the directors of the Corporation, a resolution was duly adopted setting forth a proposed amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as previously amended, and such amendment was declared to be advisable, and such amendment was submitted to the stockholders of the Corporation for consideration at their annual meeting. The resolution setting forth the proposed amendment is as follows:

RESOLVED: Effective as of the close of business on the date of filing this Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the Delaware General Corporate Law (the "Effective Time"), each TEN shares of common stock, \$.01 par value ("Old Common Stock"), of the Corporation issued. and outstanding, shall be combined into ONE validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock, \$0.10 par value ("New Common Stock"), of the Corporation. Upon such Effective Time, each holder of Old Common Stock shall thereupon automatically be and become the holder of ONE share of New Common Stock for every TEN shares of Old Common Stock then held by such holder. Upon such Effective Time, each certificate formerly representing a stated number of shares of Common Stock shall thereupon be deemed for all corporate purposes to evidence ownership of New Common Stock in the appropriately reduced whole number of shares. As soon as practicable after such Effective Time, stockholders as of the date of the reclassification will be notified thereof and, upon their delivery of their certificates of Old Common Stock to the Corporation, will be sent stock certificates representing their shares of New Common Stock, rounded down to the nearest whole number, together with cash representing the fair value of such holder's fractional shares of Old Common Stock. No scrip or fractional share certificates for New Common Stock will be issued in connection with this reverse stock split.

RESOLVED: That it is advisable that Article FOURTH of the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

FOURTH. The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation has authority to issue is eighty-two million (82,000,000) ahares of which fifty-two million (52,000,000) will be shares of Common Stock, each having a par value of \$0.10, and thirty million (30,000,000) will be shares of Preferred Stock, each having a par value of \$0.10.

SECOND: That thereafter, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation was duly called and held, upon notice in accordance with

Section 222 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware at which meeting the necessary number of shares as required by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware voted in favor of the amendment.

THIRD: That such amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware:

FOURTH: That the capital of the Corporation shall not be reduced under or by reason of said amendment.

FIFTH: That the effective date of this amendment shall be May 3, 2000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by Bradford T. Smith, its Secretary, this 2nd Day of May, 2000.

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

By: /s/ Bradford T. Smith Bradford T. Smith Secretary

State of Delaware

Office of the Secretary of State

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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 AMENDMENT OF "LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRD DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2000, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Warriet Smith Windson, Secretary of State

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