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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Examiner

William Francis Galvin
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT (General Laws, Chapter 156B, Section 72)

Name
Approved

We, Richard T. Schumacher, "President / ~~XXXX XXXXXX~~
and Candice Kobyluck, "Clerk / ~~XXXX XXXXXX~~
of BioSeq, Inc.
(Exact name of corporation)

located at 25 Olympia Avenue, Unit S, Woburn, MA 01801
(Street address of corporation in Massachusetts)

certify that these Articles of Amendment affecting articles numbered:

I

(Number those articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and/or 6 being amended)

by an action by Consent
of the Articles of Organization were duly adopted ~~at a meeting held~~ on October 30, 1998, by vote of

4822 shares of Common Stock of 4822 shares outstanding
(type, class & series, if any)
300 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of 300 shares outstanding, and
(type, class & series, if any)
550 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock of 550 shares outstanding,
(type, class & series, if any)
300 shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock of 300 shares outstanding
being at least a majority of each type, class or series outstanding and entitled to vote thereon; / or ~~being at least two-thirds of each type, class or series outstanding and entitled to vote thereon and of each type, class or series of stock whose rights are adversely affected thereby.~~

That Article I be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"Article I: The name of the Corporation is BBI BioSeq, Inc."

*Delete the inapplicable words *Delete the inapplicable clause.

¹ For amendments adopted pursuant to Chapter 156B, Section 70.

² For amendments adopted pursuant to Chapter 156B, Section 71

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P.C.

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The total *presently* authorized is:

WITHOUT PAR VALUE STOCKS		WITH PAR VALUE STOCKS		
TYPE	NUMBER OF SHARES	TYPE	NUMBER OF SHARES	PAR VALUE
Common:		Common:		
Preferred:		Preferred:		

Change the total authorized to:

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Common:		Common:		
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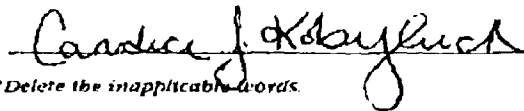
The foregoing amendment(s) will become effective when these Articles of Amendment are filed in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 156B, Section 6 unless these articles specify, in accordance with the vote adopting the amendment, a *later* effective date not more than *thirty days* after such filing, in which event the amendment will become effective on such *late* date.

Later effective date: _____.

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, this 30th day of October, 1998



Richard T. Schumacher, "President" ~~XXXXXX~~



Candice Kobyluck, "Clerk" ~~XXXXXX~~

*Delete the inapplicable words.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
(General Laws, Chapter 156B, Section 72)

I hereby approve the within Articles of Amendment and, the filing fee in
the amount of \$ 100 having been paid, said articles are deemed
to have been filed with me this 18th day of November
19 98.

Effective date: _____



WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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