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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

NeoPath, Inc.
8271 154TH AVE NE
REDMOND, WA 98052-3878

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: TriPath Imaging, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 8271 154TH AVE NE

City: REDMOND

State: WA ZIP: 98052

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☐ Assignment☒ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other

Execution Date: 12/27/99

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

09/121,012

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: George A. Leone, Sr.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2150 - 128th Ave. N.W.

City: Minneapolis

State: MN ZIP: 55448

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

☒ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

George A. Leone, Sr.

Name of Person Signing

Signature

July 5, 2000

Date

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PATENT
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STATE of WASHINGTON



SECRETARY of STATE

I, **RALPH MUNRO**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

ARTICLES OF MERGER

to

NEOPATH, INC.

a Washington Profit corporation,

were filed for record in this office on the date indicated below.

Merged into TRIPATH IMAGING, INC. (A Delaware corp. not qualified in Washington)

UBI Number: 601 158 563

Date: December 27, 1999



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Ralph Munro, Secretary of State
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ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

NEOPATH, INC.

INTO

TRIPATH IMAGING, INC.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

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RALPH MUMFORD
SECRETARY OF STATE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporations adopt the following articles of merger:

1. That the Plan of Merger is as follows:

See Exhibit A

2. That, pursuant to RCW 23B.11.030, the Plan of Merger attached hereto as Exhibit A was duly approved by TriPath Imaging, Inc., the sole shareholder of NeoPath pursuant to a Written Consent of Sole Shareholder dated December 29, 1999.
3. That, pursuant to RCW 23B.11.050, no shareholder consent was required in order to effect this subsidiary merger.

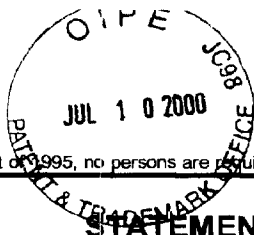
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed this Plan of Merger on the 31st day of December, 1999.

NEOPATH, INC., a Washington Corporation

By: [Signature] 12/23/99
Name: ERIC W. LINSLEY
Title: CFO VP FINANCE

TRIPATH IMAGING, INC., a Delaware Corporation

By: [Signature] 12/23/99
Eric W. Linsley,
Chief Financial Officer and
Vice President, Finance



STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: TriPath Imaging, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/121,012 Filed/Issue Date: 07/22/98

APPARATUS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF FREE-LYING CELLS

Entitled: _____

TriPath Imaging, Inc., a Corporation,
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: LEE et al. To: NeoPath, Inc.
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel 7221, Frame 0368, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: NeoPath, Inc. To: TriPath Imaging, Inc.
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Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- ☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.
[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the PTO. See MPEP 302-302.8]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

June 13, 2000
Date

Alan C. Nelson
Signature

Alan C. Nelson

Typed or printed name

Chairman of the Board

Title