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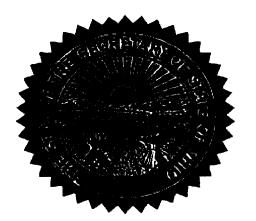
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I, J. Kenneth Blackwell, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations; that said records show Certificate of Amendment to the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of MERIDIAN DIAGNOSTICS, INC., an Ohio corporation, Charter No.483376, changing its Corporate title to: MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC., was filed in this office on January 24, 2001, recorded on DIN# 200105401712 of the Records of Incorporation. Said corporation, MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC., an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 483376, having its principal location in Cincinnati, County of Hamilton was incorporated on June 25, 1976 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



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April 3, 2001

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