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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):

NORTHEAST ROBOTICS, INC.

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

Name: **ROBOTIC VISION SYSTEMS, INC.**

Internal Address: _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

☐ Assignment

☒ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other _____

Street Address:

**15 Twin Bridge Road
Weare, NH 03281**

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

4. Application number(s) or patent number(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). 5,461,417 issued on October 24, 1995

5,684,530 issued on November 4, 1997

5,539,485 issued on July 23, 1996

5,604,550 issued on February 18, 1997

5,764,874 issued on June 9, 1998

5,761,540 issued on June 2, 1998

5,713,661 issued on February 3, 1998

5,187,611 issued on February 16, 1993

5,877,899 issued on March 2, 1999

5,949,584 issued on September 7, 1999

5,920,643 issued on July 6, 1999

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 11

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 440.00

☒ is enclosed.

☐ was previously paid.

☒ Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account listed below.

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

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

Michael J. Bujold

Name of Attorney of Record

Signature

June 18, 2002

Date

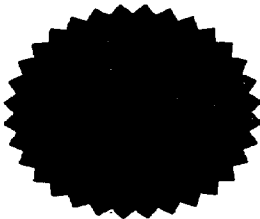
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The First State

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 OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"NORTHEAST ROBOTICS, INC.", A NEW HAMPSHIRE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "ACUITY IMAGING, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF
"ACUITY IMAGING, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED
IN THIS OFFICE THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1997, AT 9 O'CLOCK
A.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1555754

DATE: 01-11-02

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

MERGING

NORTHEAST ROBOTICS, INC.

INTO

ACUITY IMAGING, INC.

(Pursuant to Section 253 of the
General Corporation Law of Delaware)

ACUITY IMAGING, INC., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Acuity"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that Acuity owns all of the capital stock of NORTHEAST ROBOTICS, INC. ("NER"), a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and that Acuity, by a resolution of its sole director duly adopted on the 30th day of September, 1997, determined to and did merge NER into itself. The text of such resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, Acuity owns all the outstanding stock of NER, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, Acuity desires to merger NER into itself and to be possessed of all the estate, property, rights, privileges and franchises of NER.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Acuity merge NER into itself, and it does hereby merge NER into itself and assumes all of its liabilities and obligations; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of Acuity be, and he hereby is, directed to make and execute a Certificate of Ownership setting forth a copy of the resolution to merge NER into Acuity and assume its liabilities and obligations, and to file the same in the office of the Secretary of the State of Delaware; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of Acuity be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to do all acts and things whatsoever, whether within or without the State of Delaware; which may be in anyway necessary or proper to effect said merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Acuity has caused this Certificate of Ownership to be signed by its President this 30th day of September, 1997.

ACUITY IMAGING, INC.

By: /s/Carl Muscari

Name: Carl Muscari
Title: President

TRANSFER SUMMARY

October 1, 1997

“Northeast Robotics, Inc.” merges into “Acuity Imaging, Inc.”

October 1, 1997

“Acuity Imaging, Inc.” merges into “Acuity Imaging, LLC”.

December 10, 1997

“Acuity Imaging, LLC” forms “Northeast Robotics, LLC”.

October 1, 2000

“Northeast Robotics, LLC” merges into “Acuity Imaging, LLC”.

October 1, 2000

“Acuity Imaging, LLC” merges into “Robotic Vision Systems, Inc”.

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State PAGE 1

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"ACUITY IMAGING, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "ACUITY IMAGING LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "ACUITY IMAGING LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1997, AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.





Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 9860986

DATE: 07-13-99

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
ACUITY IMAGING, INC.
INTO
ACUITY IMAGING LLC

Pursuant to Section 264 of the
Delaware General Corporation Law and
Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act

The undersigned, being the Surviving limited liability company
(the "Surviving LLC"), hereby sets forth as follows:

FIRST: The name of the Surviving LLC is Acuity Imaging LLC;
its state of formation is Delaware.

SECOND: The name of the Non-Surviving corporation is Acuity
Imaging, Inc.; its state of incorporation is Delaware.

THIRD: An Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted,
certified, executed and acknowledged by each constituent
corporation and limited liability company in accordance with,
respectively, Section 251 of the Delaware General Corporation Law
and Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

FOURTH: The Certificate of Formation of Acuity Imaging LLC
shall be the Certificate of Formation of the Surviving LLC.

FIFTH: The executed Agreement of Merger is on file at the
principal place of business of the Surviving LLC; the address of

said principal place of business is as follows: 9 Townsend West,
Nashua, New Hampshire

SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished
by the Surviving LLC, on request and without cost, to any
stockholder or member of any constituent corporation or limited
liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate is hereby executed on
the 30th day of September, 1997.

ACUITY IMAGING LLC

By: Robotic Vision Systems, Inc. -
Manager

By: /s/Robert H. Walker
Robert H. Walker, Secretary

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State PAGE 1

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OF "NORTHEAST ROBOTICS LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1997, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.





Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 9860988

DATE: 07-13-99

PATENT
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CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

OF

NORTHEAST ROBOTICS LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is

NORTHEAST ROBOTICS LLC

2. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is c/o United Corporate Services Inc., 15 East North Street, in the City of Dover, County of Kent, State of Delaware 19901. The name of its registered agent at that address is United Corporate Services, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of NORTHEAST ROBOTICS LLC this tenth day of December, 1997.

S/HARRIS JAFFE
Harris Jaffe, Organizer

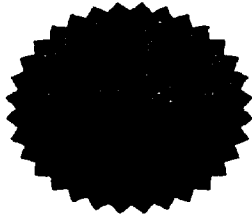
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"NORTHEAST ROBOTICS LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

WITH AND INTO "ACUITY IMAGING LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "ACUITY IMAGING LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2000, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2000.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1556550

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DATE: 01-12-02

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
NORTHEAST ROBOTICS LLC
INTO
ACUITY IMAGING LLC.

Pursuant to Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act

It is hereby certified that:

FIRST: Acuity Imaging LLC. is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Surviving Limited Liability Company").

SECOND: Northeast Robotics LLC is a limited liability company duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Merging Limited Liability Company").

THIRD: An Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the Surviving Limited Liability Company and the Merging Limited Liability Company.

FOURTH: The name of the Surviving Limited Liability Company is Acuity Imaging LLC.

FIFTH: The Agreement of Merger is on file at the principal office of the Surviving Limited Liability Company at 5 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021.

SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Limited Liability Company on request, without cost, to any member of the Merging Limited Liability Company.

SEVENTH: The effective time and date of the merger provided for herein in the State of Delaware shall be 12:00 a.m. on October 1, 2000.

Dated: September 27, 2000

ACUITY IMAGING LLC



By: _____
Name: Frank D. Edwards
Title: Authorized Person

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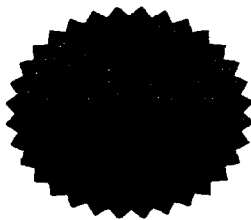
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"ACUITY IMAGING LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, WITH AND INTO "ROBOTIC VISION SYSTEMS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "ROBOTIC VISION SYSTEMS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2000, AT 9:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2000.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1555831

DATE: 01-11-02

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**STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF
DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
INTO A
DOMESTIC CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 2640 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned corporation executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: The name of the surviving corporation is Robotic Vision Systems, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, and the name of the limited liability company being merged into this surviving corporation is Acuity Imaging, LLC.

SECOND: The Agreement and Plan of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the surviving corporation and the merging limited liability company.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation is Robotic Vision Systems, Inc.

FIFTH: The Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at 5 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021, the place of business of the surviving corporation.

SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the corporation on request, without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation or member of any constituent limited liability company.

SEVENTH: The Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be its Certificate of Incorporation.

EIGHTH: The effective time and date of the merger provided for herein shall be 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized officer, the 27 th day of September, A.D., 2000.

By: 
Name: Frank D. Edwards
Title: Secretary

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