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Texas Biotechnology Corporation

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes X No

2. Name and address of receiving Party(ies)

Encysive Pharmaceuticals Inc.
6700 West Loop South
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Bellaire, Texas 77401

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ___ Yes X No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
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- Change of name

Execution Date: May 16, 2003

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10/006,256

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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: 1

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

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
TO
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
TEXAS BIOTECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**

Texas Biotechnology Corporation (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), hereby certifies as follows:

FIRST: That at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation on March 21, 2003, resolutions were duly adopted setting forth a proposed amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, declaring said amendment to be advisable and calling a meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation for consideration thereof. The resolution setting forth the proposed amendment is as follows:

RESOLVED, that Article **FIRST** of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended, shall be amended to read as follows:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Encysive Pharmaceuticals Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

SECOND: That thereafter, pursuant to resolution of its 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 DGCL, at which meeting the holders of a majority of the shares of issued and outstanding common stock, par value \$.005 per share, of the Corporation voted in favor of the foregoing amendment.

THIRD: That the foregoing amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation was duly adopted by the stockholders of the Corporation on May 16, 2003 pursuant to the applicable provisions of Section 242 of the DGCL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the duly authorized Secretary of the Corporation, for the purpose of amending the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation pursuant to Section 242 of the DGCL, does make and file this Certificate of Amendment this 16th day of May, 2003.

TEXAS BIOTECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ STEPHEN L. MUELLER
Stephen L. Mueller, Secretary

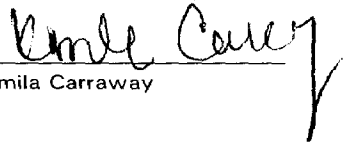
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- 2) Copy of Certificate of Amendment and Restated Articles Of Incorporation of Encysive Pharmaceuticals Inc.
- 3) Check in the amount of \$40.00 for the recordation fee;
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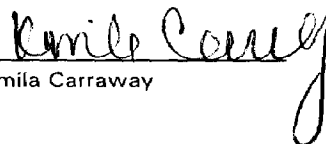
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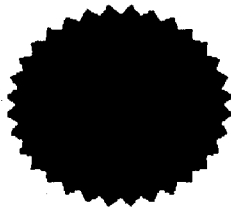
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "TEXAS BIOTECHNOLOGY CORPORATION", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "TEXAS BIOTECHNOLOGY CORPORATION" TO "ENCYSIVE PHARMACEUTICALS INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2003, AT 11:23 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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