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SimpleTech, Inc.

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- ☐ Assignment ☒ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☒ Change of Name
☐ Joint Research Agreement
☐ Government Interest Assignment
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
☐ Other

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

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4. Application or patent number(s):

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6,981,071; 7,020,019; 7,107,480; 7,180,777

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

MAR - 7 2007

MERGING

STEC, INC.,
a California corporation

WITH AND INTO

SIMPLETECH, INC.,
a California corporation

Pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of California, Manouch Moshayedi and Mark Moshayedi certify that:

1. They are the duly elected and acting Chief Executive Officer and Secretary, respectively, of SimpleTech, Inc., a California corporation (the "**Corporation**").
2. This Corporation owns all the outstanding shares of capital stock of STEC, Inc., a California corporation (the "**Subsidiary**").
3. The board of directors of this Corporation has duly adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that this Corporation merge STEC, Inc., its wholly-owned subsidiary (the "**Subsidiary**"), into itself (with this Corporation as the surviving corporation) and assume all the Subsidiary's liabilities pursuant to Section 1110 of the California General Corporations Law (the "**Merger**").

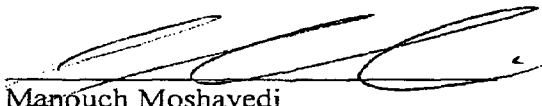
RESOLVED FURTHER, that, at the effective time of the Merger, Article I of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

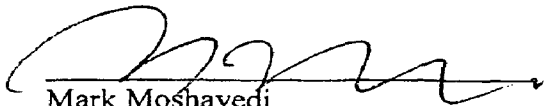
"The name of this corporation is STEC, Inc."

4. The merger of the Subsidiary into the Corporation shall become effective at 12:00 am Pacific Time on March 7, 2007.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Date: March 6, 2007


Manouch Moshayedi
Chief Executive Officer


Mark Moshayedi
Secretary



State of California
Secretary of State



I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 1 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

MAR - 7 2007

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra Bowen".

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State