

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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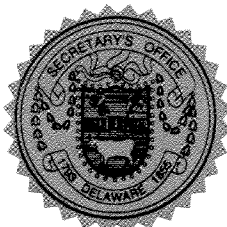
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"ACLARA BIOSCIENCES, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "APOLLO MERGER SUBSIDIARY, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "APOLLO MERGER SUBSIDIARY, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 4:24 O'CLOCK P.M.

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



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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
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STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF
ACLARA BIOSCIENCES, INC.
INTO
APOLLO MERGER SUBSIDIARY, LLC

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 264(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned limited liability company has executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: The name of the surviving limited liability company is Apollo Merger Subsidiary, LLC and the name of the corporation being merged into this surviving limited liability company is ACLARA BioSciences, Inc.

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

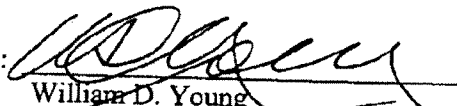
THIRD: The name of the surviving limited liability company is Apollo Merger Subsidiary, LLC and the Certificate of Formation of Apollo Merger Subsidiary, LLC as filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on May 21, 2004, and as now in full force and effect, shall continue to be the Certificate of Formation of said surviving limited liability company until amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

FOURTH: The merger is to become effective on the date of the filing of this certificate of merger.

FIFTH: The Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization is on file at Apollo Merger Subsidiary, LLC, 345 Oyster Point Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080, the place of business of the surviving corporation.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation has caused this Certificate of Merger to be signed by its President this 10th day of December, 2004.

By: 
William D. Young
President, Apollo Merger Subsidiary, LLC