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State of Illinois
Office of
The Secretary of State

Whereas, APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF
PRECISION METALS, INC.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN HAS BEEN
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE
BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of
Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue
this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the
aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be
affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,
at the City of Springfield, this 28TH
day of FEBRUARY A.D. 2000 and of
the Independence of the United States the two
hundred and 24TH



Jesse White

Secretary of State

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Form **BCA-13.40**

APPLICATION FOR AMENDED
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS**

(Rev. Jan. 1999)

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Jesse White
Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
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FEB 28 2000
JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE
This space for use by
Secretary of State
Date 2-28-2000
Filing Fee \$ 25.00
Approved: [Signature]

Remit payment in check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

1. (a) CORPORATE NAME: PRECISION METALS, INC.
(b) If changed, NEW CORPORATE NAME: _____
(c) (Complete only if the new corporate name is not available in this state.)
ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME: _____
(By electing this assumed name, the corporation hereby agrees NOT to use its corporate name in the transaction of business in Illinois. Form BCA 4.15 is attached.)

2. (a) State or Country of Incorporation: WISCONSIN
(b) If changed, Period of Duration: _____

3. If changed, Purpose or Purposes proposed to be pursued in transacting business in this State:
(If not sufficient space to cover this point, use reverse side or add one or more sheets of this size.)

4. This application is accompanied by a copy of the articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, if any, as evidence of any change of name, duration or purpose reported herein, such copy being duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country wherein the corporation is incorporated, which certification is not more than ninety (90) days old. The filing fee for the certified copy of the Articles of Amendment is \$25 unless the amendment acts as a restatement of the Articles of Incorporation, in which case the filing fee is \$100. In the event the statutory change was effected in a merger, a certified copy of the merger is required, plus applicable fee.

5. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in **BLACK INK.**)

Dated February 21, 2000
(Month/Day) (Year)
attested by Richard J. Griesbach
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)
Richard J. Griesbach, Secretary
(Type or Print Name and Title)

Precision Metals, Inc.
(Exact Name of Corporation)
by [Signature]
(Signature of President or Vice President)
Stephen J. Weltin, President
(Type or Print Name and Title)