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ANSWER OF APPLICANT

Meridian Bioscience, Inc. ("Applicant"), an Ohio Corporation, hereby answers each of the allegations of the Notice of Opposition filed by Illumina, Inc. ("Opposer").

1. Denied.

2. Admitted.

3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 and therefore denies the same.

4. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 and therefore denies the same.

5. Admitted.

6. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 and therefore denies the same.

7. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 and therefore denies the same.

8. Denied.

9. Denied.

10. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 10 and therefore denies the same.

11. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 and therefore denies the same.

12. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 12 and therefore denies the same.

13. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 13 and therefore denies the same.

14. Denied.

15. Denied.

WHEREFORE, having made full answer to the Notice of Opposition, Applicant therefore prays that the Opposition be dismissed with prejudice.

Applicant authorizes the Board to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500735.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Answer of Applicant was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on April 28, 2010, upon counsel for Applicant:

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