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09/266,498, filed Mar. 11, 1999

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Gordon W. Duff** of **South Yorkshire, England**, **Jon R. Sayers** of **Derbyshire, England** and **Srdjan Vitovski** of **Sheffield, England** have developed certain inventions described in a patent application entitled **DESIGNER PROTEASES**, filed on **March 11, 1999**, and having U.S. Application No. **09/266,498**, having full right to convey their entire right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to said inventions, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, security interests, or other encumbrances whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, the **University of Sheffield**, ("Assignee"), of **Sheffield, United Kingdom**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications and claim priority under the provisions of any international convention or treaty; also the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree, without any further payment or compensation by said Assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings whenever requested; testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors or assigns and nominees to secure, obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on the date after their signatures.

(L.S.)

Gordon W. Duff

13th May 1999
(Date)

City of Sheffield)
England)

On this the 13th day of May, 1999 before me personally appeared **Gordon W. Duff** to me personally known, and known to me to be the persons who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of the same as their free act and deed.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on the date after their signatures.

(L.S.) Jon R. Sayers, 13th May 1999
Jon R. Sayers (Date)

City of ~~Derbyshire~~ Sheffield)
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On this the 13th day of May, 1999 before me personally appeared **Jon R. Sayers** to me personally known, and known to me to be the persons who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as their free act and deed.



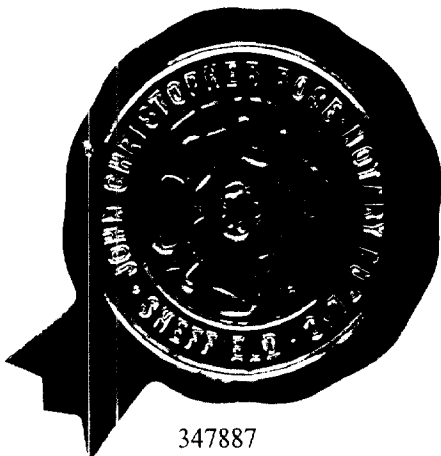
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(L.S.) Srdjan Vitovski, 13th May 1999
Srdjan Vitovski (Date)

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