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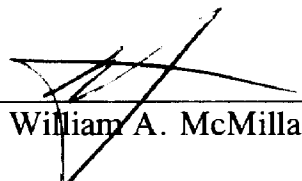
AND WHEREAS, Cepheid, a corporation of California, having an address at 1190 Borregas Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 ("CEPHEID") desires to perfect its right to the Invention and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

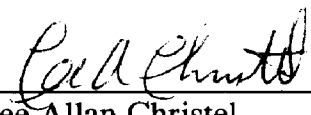
NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, We acknowledge CEPHEID's interest in the Invention and hereby assign to CEPHEID for the United States of America and for all countries foreign thereto, all our rights, title and interest, including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in the Invention, as described and claimed in Application No. 09/562,195, or in any continuation, division, reissue, reexamination or extension thereof and any legal equivalent thereof in a country foreign to the United States of America; the Invention, application and Letters Patent to be owned by CEPHEID, its successors,


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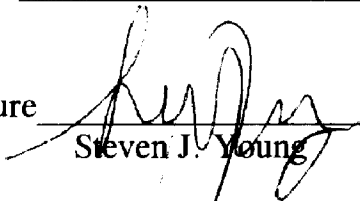
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