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Nature of conveyance: 3.

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CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

The undersigned company, CDDB, Inc. ("CDDB"), as a capital contribution to Escient Technologies, LLC ("Escient Technologies"), a Delaware limited liability company, hereby assigns, transfers and delivers to Escient Technologies all of CDDB's right, title and interest in and to the assets listed on Exhibit A attached hereto. CDDB covenants to take all such further actions and to execute all such additional documents as may be reasonably necessary to fully effectuate the capital contribution described herein.

Effective as of 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2000

CDDB, INC.
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Its: President

The undersigned, Escient Technologies, LLC ("Escient Technologies"), a Delaware limited liability company, hereby (a) acknowledges receipt of and accepts from CDDB, Inc. ("CDDB") a capital contribution of all of CDDB's right, title and interest in and to the assets listed on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and will issue to CDDB the preferred membership interest in Escient Technologies in exchange for such contribution and (b) assumes and agrees to promptly perform all of CDDB's obligations directly related to the Escient Convergence Business, an unincorporated division of CDDB which was previously operated by Escient, Inc., an Indiana corporation, including, without limitation: (i) trade payables incurred in the ordinary course of the Escient Convergence Business prior to the date hereof, (ii) wages, salaries and compensation payable to employees performing services for the Escient Convergence Business, and (iii) any foreign, federal, state and local sales, use or personal property tax obligations (but not including any income tax obligations, which shall remain obligations solely of CDDB); provided, however, the obligations to be assumed by Escient Technologies will not exceed the lesser of (1) the tax basis or (2) the fair market value of all of the assets contributed by CDDB.

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EXHIBIT A

ASSET LIST

- 1. 10,000 fully paid, non-assessable shares of Common Stock of Starmatix, Inc., represented by Certificate No. Nine (9)
- 2. 40 fully paid, non-assessable shares of Common Stock of Tom Doherty, Inc., represented by Certificate No. Seven (7)
- 3. All of the furniture and equipment located at 12955 Old Meridian Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032 and used in the Escient Convergence Business and all of the furniture and equipment located at 535 N. Pleasantburg Drive, Suite 114, Greenville, South Carolina 29607 and used in the Escient Convergence Business.
- 4. All of the intellectual property listed on the chart attached hereto.

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