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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Martin Devenney of Santa Clara, California, and Casper Reaves of Santa Clara, California, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, are joint inventors together with Luc Struye of Mortsel, Belgium and Paul Leblans of Mortsel, Belgium, of the invention described and set forth in the below identified United States Letter Patent:

Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING A RADIATION IMAGE THAT HAS BEEN STORED IN A PHOTOSTIMULABLE SCREEN

Issue Date: December 31, 2002; Patent No. 6,501,088 B1, and

WHEREAS, **Symyx Technologies, Inc.** a Delaware corporation, located at 3100 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, California 95051, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;


For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application, and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the applications as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in

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Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the date indicated.

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Date




Martin Devenney

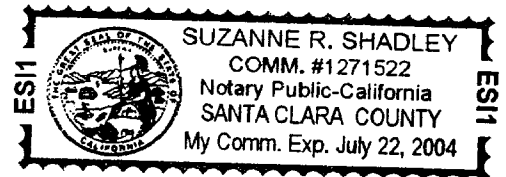
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On Nov. 24, _____ 2003, before me, Suzanne R. Shadley,
Notary Public, personally appeared Martin Devenney, personally
known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in
his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the
instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the
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Date

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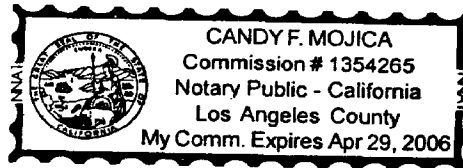
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On Dec. 9 2003, before me, CANDY F. MOJICA,
Notary Public, personally appeared Casper Reaves, personally
known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in
his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the
instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the
person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Candy F. Mojica



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