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WHEREAS, Martin Devenney of Santa Clara, California, and Casper Reaves of Santa Clara, California, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, are joint inventors together with Paul Leblans of Mortsel, Belgium and Luc Struye of Mortsel, Belgium, of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for 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: January 28, 2003; Patent No. 6,512,240 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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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the date indicated.

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U.S. Patent	Issued	Application No.	Filing Date	Title
6,528,812	Mar. 4, 2003	09/596,519	Jun. 19, 2000	Radiation Image Read-Out Method And Apparatus
6,512,240	Jan. 28, 2003	09/595,487	Jun. 16, 2000	Method And Apparatus For Reading A Radiation Image That Has Been Stored In A Photostimulable Screen
6,504,169	Jan. 7, 2003	09/595,183	Jun. 16, 2000	Method For Reading A Radiation Image That Has Been Stored In A Photostimulable Screen
6,501,088	Dec. 31, 2002	09/595,181	Jun. 16, 2000	Method And Apparatus For Reading A Radiation Image That Has Been Stored In A Photostimulable Screen
6,495,850	Dec. 17, 2002	09/595,182	Jun. 16, 2000	Method For Reading A Radiation Image That Has Been Stored In A Photostimulable Screen
6,479,835	Nov. 12, 2002	09/595,505	Jun. 16, 2000	Radiation Image Detector

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