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For valuable consideration, we, **Kevin J. Bowers** of 3 Freeman Lane, Bridgewater, NJ 08807, **Ron Dror** of 315 W. 70th Street, Apt. 9G, New York, NY 10023, and **Martin M. Deneroff** of 24 Old Farm Road, Oakhurst, NJ 07755, , as joint inventors with **David E. Shaw** of, 39th Floor, Tower 45, 120 West Forty-Fifth Street, New York, NY 10036, hereby assign to D. E. Shaw Research, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having a place of business at 39th Floor, Tower 45, 120 West Forty-Fifth Street, New York, NY 10036 USA, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), effective as of <u>April 19, 2006</u>, our entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for:

United States Patent entitled Particle Interactions, filed April 19, 2005, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 60/672,717; United States Patent entitled Particle Interactions, filed August 18, 2005, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 60/709,184; United States Patent entitled Particle Interactions, filed January 4, 2006, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 60/756,448; Patent Cooperation Treaty application entitled Approaches to Computation of Particle Interactions, filed April 19, 2006, and assigned PCT Number PCT/US2006/014782; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said applications under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

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BRIAN J. LILLARD Notary Public, State of New York No. 01LI6137030 Qualified in Kings County Certificate Filed in New York County Commission Expires November 14, 2009 2007, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for , there personally appeared Kevin J. Bowers personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he acted, executed this Assignment. WITNESS my hand and official seal. **Notary Public** BRIAN J. LILLARD
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