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CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS CHRISTENSEN, Gustav Strom (the "Inventor") formerly of 32251 Silver Fox Terrace, Mission, British Columbia, Canada, V2V 6M8 is the inventor of certain inventions or improvements described in:

- (i) United States provisional patent application No. 60/884,367 entitled **METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING SOLUTIONS TO LEAST ABSOLUTE VALUE ESTIMATIONS**, filed 10 January 2007;
- (ii) United States non-provisional patent application No. 11/972607 entitled **METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING SYSTEM MODELS AND THE LIKE USING LEAST ABSOLUTE VALUE ESTIMATIONS**, filed 10 January 2008; and
- (iii) Canadian patent application No. 2,617,193, entitled **METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING SYSTEM MODELS AND THE LIKE USING LEAST ABSOLUTE VALUE ESTIMATIONS**, filed 10 January 2008 (collectively, the "Applications")

AND WHEREAS, Simon Fraser University (the "Assignee") whose full post office address is 8888 University Drive, University/Industry Liaison Office, Multi-Tenant Facility, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, V5A 1S6, has acquired, by assignment from the Inventor, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements, and in and to the Applications, and in, to and under all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in all countries by way of an assignment between the Inventor and the Assignee dated 27 January 2007 (the "Assignment");

AND WHEREAS the inventor is now deceased and I, CHRISTENSEN, Penelope Janet of 32251 Silver Fox Terrace, Mission, British Columbia, Canada, V2V 6M8, am the executor of the Inventor's estate;

AND WHEREAS it is desired, by this document, to confirm the Assignment and to provide evidence thereof for filing in such Patent Offices as may be expedient;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I confirm that the Inventor has done and for greater certainty I do hereby, effective as of 14 December 2006, both jointly and severally, sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and the Applications, and all continuations, divisions, renewals of or substitutes for the Applications, and in, to and under all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent; and I assign to and authorize the Assignee to file in my name and/or the name of the Inventor applications for Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Inventor and/or by me, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

Confirmation of Assignment for METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING SYSTEM MODELS AND THE LIKE USING LEAST ABSOLUTE VALUE ESTIMATIONS

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AND I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I further covenant and agree that I will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, the Applications and said Letters Patent, in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and I agree to communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, the Applications and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in all countries, all at the expense, however, of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives;

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue patents on the Applications, to issue to the Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the Applications, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

EXECUTED at Abbotsford, B.C., Canada this 23 day of
(city) (prov/nc/st/pt) (country) (date)
March, 2008.
(month)

SIGNED, SEALED & DELIVERED
by CHRISTENSEN, Penelope Janet
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STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

The foregoing assignment is hereby accepted by the Assignee:

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

By: *Gean Trask* (C/S)
Title: *Associate Director*
Date: *March 25, 2008*