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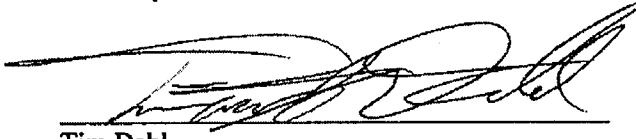
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Tim Dahl, Gary K. Geiss and Eric H. Davidson (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), all having a mailing address of 201 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 300, Seattle, Washington 98119, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHODS AND COMPUTER SYSTEMS FOR IDENTIFYING TARGET-SPECIFIC SEQUENCES FOR USE IN NANOREPORTERS," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on April 10, 2008, and assigned Application No. 12/100,990. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/029,220, filed on February 15, 2008 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/922,817, filed on April 10, 2007;


WHEREAS, NanoString Technologies, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 201 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 300, Seattle, Washington 98119, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

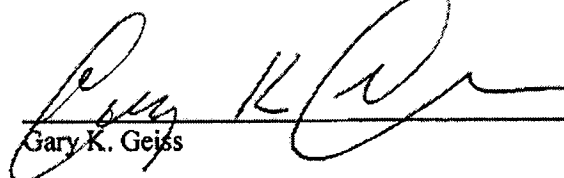
NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

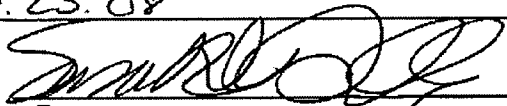
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Date
Washington)
County of King) ss.

Tim Dahl

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Tim Dahl is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 4.23.08
Signature of Notary Public 
Printed Name Susan R. Van Den Ameele
My appointment expires 09.21.11

4.23.08
Date
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Gary K. Geiss

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Gary K. Geiss is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 4.23.08
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Printed Name Susan R. Van Den Ameele
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5/6/08
Date

Eric H. Davidson
Eric H. Davidson

State of California
County of Los Angeles

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Eric H. Davidson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated May 6, 2008

Signature of Notary Public Gwendolyn M. Pollard-Murdock

Printed Name Gwendolyn M. Pollard-Murdock

My appointment expires August 21, 2008

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