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☐ Joint Research Agreement
☐ Government Interest Assignment
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This RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS (this “Release”), dated as of January 9, 2015 (the “Effective Date”), is made by JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., a national banking association, in its capacity as Administrative Agent (the “Agent”), in favor of the grantor party identified on the signature page hereto (the “Grantor”).

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of July 30, 2012, by and among the Agent, the Grantor and certain other parties thereto (as amended, amended and restated, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Security Agreement”), the Grantor granted to the Agent, in its capacity as Agent, a security interest in and to certain collateral;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantor executed and delivered a Confirmatory Grant of Security Interest in United States Patents, dated as of July 30, 2012 (the “Patent Grant”), for recordal with the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, the Patent Grant was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 2012 at Reel/Frame 028680/0566;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent hereby agrees as follows:

1. Defined Terms. All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the respective meanings ascribed in or otherwise referenced in the Security Agreement or the Patent Grant, as applicable.
2. Release. The Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, hereby releases, discharges, terminates and cancels all of its security interest in and to the Patent, including the patents and patent applications set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, arising under the Security Agreement and the Patent Grant. If and to the extent that the Agent has acquired any right, title or interest in and to the Patents under the Patent Grant, the Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, hereby re-transfers, re-conveys and re-assigns such right, title or interest to the Grantor.
3. Termination. The Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, terminates and cancels the Patent Grant.
4. Further Assurances. The Agent agrees to take all further actions, and provide to the Grantor and its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents or other instruments), reasonably requested by the Grantor, at the Grantor’s sole cost and expense, to more fully and effectively effectuate the purposes of this Release.
5. Governing Law. This Release shall be governed exclusively under the laws of New York, without regard to conflicts of law or choice of law principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date:

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
acting in its capacity as Administrative Agent
for the Lenders**


By: 
Name: James A. Knight
Title: Vice President

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Acknowledged and Agreed:

THE ADVISORY BOARD COMPANY,
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Title: General Counsel

SCHEDULE A

Assignee	Patent Title	Serial No.	Patent No.
The Advisory Board Company	System and method for peer-profiling individual performance	11408560	8082172
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