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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency, and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I/we:

1. Axel Bethke, a citizen of Germany, having a mailing address of 201 Industrial Road, Suite 410, San Carlos, California 94070, and a resident of San Francisco, California.

does hereby SELL, ASSIGN, AND TRANSFER to Natera, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 201 Industrial Road, Suite 410, San Carlos, CA 94070, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages, for the United States of America and all other countries throughout the world in and to

- (1) any and all inventions, improvements, know-how, and other subject matter described, disclosed, or contained (whether claimed or not) in
 - (a) United States Patent Application No. 62/404,176, filed on October 4, 2016 entitled METHODS FOR CHARACTERIZING COPY NUMBER VARIATION USING PROXIMITY-LITIGATION SEQUENCING;
 - (b) any and all non-provisional, continuing, continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, design, utility model, substitute, extension, renewal, reissue, reexamination, and any other patent applications filed in any country in the world that claim priority to or through any application(s) referenced in (a); and
 - (c) any and all original, reissued and reexamined patents issued in any country in the world resulting from any of the applications referenced in (a) or (b), to the full extent of the term(s) for which such patents issue;
- (2) any and all inventions, improvements, know-how, and other subject matter derived from or based, in whole or in part, on any invention, improvement,

- know-how, subject matter, application and/or patent referenced in (1) (whether claimed or not), and any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property that result from the foregoing, including any patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs;
- (3) the right to file patent applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on any of the foregoing applications in any country in the world; and
- (4) the copyright in any and all material described, disclosed, or contained in the foregoing applications and patents;

all such rights, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the same extent as all such rights, title and interest would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority in the United States and in any other country in the world to issue patent(s) granted on any and all applications, inventions, improvements, know-how, and other subject matter referenced in (1) and (2) above to the Assignee;

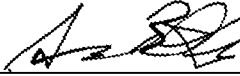
WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned; and

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will (1) execute any and all papers and documents (including without limitation oaths, declarations, assignments, and powers of attorney) and perform any and all acts reasonably necessary in connection with the filing, prosecution, and issuance of each of the patent applications and patents referenced herein; (2) communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to applications, patents, inventions,


improvements, know-how, and other subject matter referenced herein; and (3) generally do everything possible that the Assignee shall reasonably consider desirable to vest title in Assignee in and to each of the applications, patents, inventions, improvements, know-how, and other subject matter referenced herein and for securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protections for inventions, improvements, know-how, and other subject matter referenced herein.

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives, and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns, and nominees of the Assignee.

SEVERABILITY. If a provision of this Assignment is or becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability in that jurisdiction of any other provision of this Assignment, or the validity or enforceability in other jurisdictions of that or any other provision of this Assignment.

Date: 02/02/2017 Signature: 
Axel Bethke

ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF ASSIGNEE


Anton Bokal, Chief IP Counsel
Natera, Inc.