

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:		NEW ASSIGNMENT	
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:		Release of Lien on Trademarks	
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
AFFYMETRIX, INC.		01/25/2011	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	NANOSTRING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.		
Street Address:	530 FAIRVIEW AVENUE NORTH		
City:	SEATTLE		
State/Country:	WASHINGTON		
Postal Code:	98109		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	3254020	NANOSTRING TECHNOLOGIES	
Registration Number:	3415132	NANOSTRING	
Registration Number:	3414964	NCOUNTER	
Registration Number:	3412062	NCOUNTER	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:	(800)494-7512		
	<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>		
Phone:	202-370-4761		
Email:	ecallahan@nationalcorp.com		
Correspondent Name:	Elsbeth Callahan		
Address Line 1:	1100 G St NW Suite 420		
Address Line 2:	National Corporate Research		
Address Line 4:	Washington, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20005		
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	F131599		
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Mariee Pilkington		

OP \$115.00 3254020

900182306

TRADEMARK
 REEL: 004460 FRAME: 0854

Signature:	/Mariee Pilkington/
Date:	01/26/2011
Total Attachments: 2 source=Release#page2.tif source=Release#page3.tif	

RELEASE OF LIEN ON TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, by a certain Trademark Security Agreement dated as of May 5, 2008 (the "**Agreement**") by NanoString Technologies, Inc. ("**Assignors**") to Affymetrix, Inc., as administrative agent ("**Assignee**"), which Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 28, 2008 on reel 003878 frame 0536, Assignors granted to Assignee as security interest in and lien on those trademarks owned by Assignors and set forth on Schedule A hereto;

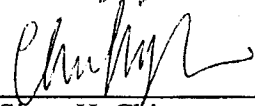
WHEREAS, Assignee desires to release its security interest in and lien on the trademarks and trademark applications set forth on Schedule A hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignee does hereby release its security interest in and lien on the trademarks set forth on Schedule A hereto and reassigns to the Assignors all right, title and interest of Assignee in and to such trademarks.

Dated: January 25 2011

AFFYMETRIX, INC.,
as Administrative Agent

By: _____


Name: Siang H. Chin
Title: Vice President, Chief
Corporate Counsel and
Assistant Secretary

Schedule A

U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

TRADEMARK	SERIAL NO.	REG. NO.	REG. DATE
Nanostring Technologies	76454807	3254020	6/19/2007
Nanostring	77049982	3415132	4/22/2008
NCounter	77007722	3414964	4/22/2008
NCounter	77007708	3412062	4/15/2008

U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

TRADEMARK	REG. NO.	REG. DATE
N/A		

TRADEMARK LICENSES

Name of Agreement	Parties Licensor/Licensee	Date of Agreement	Subject Matter
N/A			