

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Veridium Inc.		03/13/2006	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	SAS Institute Inc.		
Street Address:	SAS Campus Drive		
City:	Cary		
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA		
Postal Code:	27513		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: NORTH CAROLINA		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
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Registration Number:	2672570	VERIDIEM	
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Date:	09/01/2006		

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

This Assignment of Trademarks (the "Assignment") dated as of March 13, 2006, the ("Effective Date"), is from Veridium Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Assignor"), to SAS Institute Inc., a North Carolina corporation (the "Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor is the record owner of the trademarks and the related United States and foreign registrations listed in Exhibit A (the "Marks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor has agreed to assign, transfer and convey to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business, and all common law rights, associated with the Marks; and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee desire to confirm the assignment of the Marks to Assignee;

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

1. Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with (1) the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks; (2) any and all common law rights, title and interest associated with the Marks, and (3) all causes of action, claims and demands and other rights for, or arising from, any infringement, including past infringements, of the Marks.

2. Assignor represents and warrants to Assignee that, upon execution and delivery of the Assignment, Assignee will be vested with all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, free and clear of all liens, licenses or other encumbrances.

3. Assignor further agrees, without further consideration, to cause to be performed such other lawful acts and to be executed such confirmatory assignments and other legal

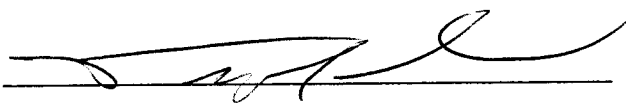
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documents as Assignee, or its counsel, may from time to time reasonably request to effect fully this Assignment and to permit Assignee to be duly recorded as the registered owner of each of the rights hereby conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Assignment under seal this 13th, day of March 2006.

ASSIGNOR:

VERIDIEM INC.

By: 

Printed Name: Kenneth M Nielsen

Title: President + CEO

Exhibit A

Mark	Registration Number / Serial Number	Country	Status	Registration Date / Filing Date	International Class
VERIDIEM	833,493	Australia	Registered	15-Mar-02	09, 35
VERIDIEM	618,654	Canada	Registered	03-Sep-04	09, 35
VERIDIEM	1,635,580	Europe	Registered	04-Jul-01	09, 35
VERIDIEM	2,779,817	US	Registered	04-Nov-03	09
VERIDIEM	2,672,570	US	Registered	07-Jan-03	35