

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY |

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
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| Northstar Mezzanine Partners IV, L.P. | | 09/02/2008 | LIMITED PARTNERSHIP: |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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| Name: | Synteract, Inc. |
| Street Address: | 5759 Fleet Street |
| City: | Carlsbad |
| State/Country: | CALIFORNIA |
| Postal Code: | 92008 |
| Entity Type: | CORPORATION: |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 6

| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
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| Registration Number: | 2771811 | S |
| Registration Number: | 2775758 | S |
| Registration Number: | 2718151 | |
| Registration Number: | 2718150 | |
| Registration Number: | 2673314 | SYNTERACT |
| Registration Number: | 2557364 | SYNCODER |

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TRADEMARK RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT

THIS TRADEMARK RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT is made as of September 2, 2008, by NORTHSTAR MEZZANINE PARTNERS IV, L.P. ("Releasing Party").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Releasing Party and Synteract, Inc., a California corporation ("Synteract Opco") were parties to that certain Trademark Security Agreement dated as of June 15, 2006 (the "Trademark Agreement"), pursuant to which Synteract Opco granted a security interest to the Releasing Party in, and a collateral assignment to the Releasing Party of, among other things, the Trademarks (as defined in the Trademark Agreement), Trademark registrations, Trademark applications and Trademark Licenses (as defined in the Trademark Agreement), together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by Synteract Opco's Trademarks, and all proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, the Trademark registrations and Trademark applications (and intellectual property relating to same) set forth on Exhibit A hereto;

WHEREAS, the Trademark Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2006, at Reel 3388, Frame 0833; and

WHEREAS, Synteract Opco has requested that Releasing Party release its security interest in the Trademark registrations and Trademark applications and reassign the same to Synteract Opco;

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

1. Releasing Party hereby releases its security interest in all of Synteract Opco's right, title and interest in and to all of the following (the "Trademark Collateral"):

(a) each Trademark, Trademark registration and Trademark application, including, without limitation, the Trademarks, Trademark registrations (together with any reissues, continuations or extensions thereof), and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark, Trademark registration and Trademark application;

(b) each Trademark License and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark License; and

(c) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by Synteract Opco against third parties for past, present or future (a) infringement or dilution of any Trademark or Trademark registration including, without limitation, the Trademarks and Trademark registrations referred to in Exhibit A annexed hereto, the Trademark registrations issued with respect to the Trademark applications referred in Exhibit A and the Trademarks licensed under any Trademark License or (b) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark, Trademark registration or Trademark licensed under any Trademark License.

2. Releasing Party hereby reassigns, grants and conveys to Synteract Opco, without any representation, recourse or undertaking by Releasing Party, all of Releasing Party's right, title and interest in and to the Trademark Collateral.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Releasing Party has caused this Trademark Release and Reassignment to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

**NORTHSTAR MEZZANINE
PARTNERS IV, L.P.**

By: 
Name: Douglas E. Mark
Title: Managing Partner

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EXHIBIT A
to
Trademark Release and Reassignment

| Mark | Registration No. | Registration Date |
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|  | 2771811 | 10/07/2003 |
|  | 2775758 | 10/21/2003 |
|  | 2718151 | 05/20/2003 |
|  | 2718150 | 05/20/2003 |
| SYNTERACT | 2673314 | 01/07/2003 |
| SYNCODER | 2557364 | 04/02/2002 |

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