

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Release of Lien on Trademarks		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Affymetrix, Inc., as Administrative Agent		02/11/2010	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: 3			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Serial Number:	77186538	MOLECULES THAT COUNT	
Serial Number:	77186531	MOLECULES THAT COUNT	
Serial Number:	77007714	NCOUNTER	
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RELEASE OF LIEN ON TRADEMARKS

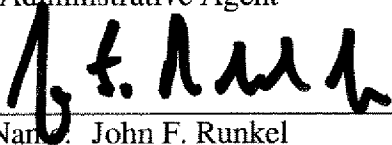
WHEREAS, by a certain Trademark Security Agreement dated as of May 5, 2008 (the "**Agreement**") by NanoString Technologies, Inc. ("**Assignors**") to Affymetrix, Inc., as administrative agent ("**Assignee**"), which Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October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

Dated: February 11, 2010

AFFYMETRIX, INC.,
as Administrative Agent

By: 
Name: John F. Runkel
Title: Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and
Secretary

U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

TRADEMARK	REG. NO.	REG. DATE
Nanostring	AU 1088409	11/29/2005
Nanostring		12/07/2007
Nanostring		4/22/2008
Nanostring Technologies		6/19/2007
NCounter		4/22/2008
NCounter		4/15/2008

U.S. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

TRADEMARK	REG. NO.	REG. DATE
Nanostring	CA 1,281,187	11/29/2005
Nanostring Technologies (and Design)	EC 6238802	8/30/2007
Molecules That Count	US 77/186,538	5/21/2007
Molecules That Count	US 77/186,531	5/21/2007
NCounter	US 77/007,714	9/26/2006

TRADEMARK LICENSES

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