UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010

OR

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number 001-33351

NEUROMETRIX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

04-3308180

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

62 Fourth Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 890-9989

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes \boxtimes No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes o No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (check one):

Large accelerated filer o Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filero
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company ⊠

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No ⊠

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: 23,038,106 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, were outstanding as of April 30, 2010.

NeuroMetrix, Inc. Form 10-Q Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2010

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PART I—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

NeuroMetrix, Inc.

Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)

		March 31, 2010		December 31, 2009
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	20,792,785	\$	22,937,410
Short-term investments		4,995,000		7,495,000
Accounts receivable, net		3,048,218		3,326,331
Inventories		4,978,525		4,559,607
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		512,664		404,716
Current portion of deferred costs		126,850		132,774
Total current assets		34,454,042		38,855,838
Restricted cash		408,000		408,000
Fixed assets, net		850,975		906,625
Intangible assets, net		262,500		280,000
Deferred costs and other long-term assets		90,761		116,057
Total assets	\$	36,066,278	\$	40,566,520
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	1,389,219	\$	1,086,946
Accrued compensation		784,217		1,369,257
Accrued expenses		1,374,418		1,295,577
Current portion of deferred revenue		668,405		699,775
Current portion of capital lease obligation		32,710		30,357
Total current liabilities	_	4,248,969	_	4,481,912
Deferred revenue, net of current portion		299,277		341,513
Capital lease obligation, net of current portion		24,110		33,224
Total liabilities		4,572,356		4,856,649
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 7 and 9)		1,07 =,000		1,000,010
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized, none outstanding		_		_
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; 23,038,106 and 22,969,670 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009,				
respectively		2,304		2,297
Additional paid-in capital		137,886,466		137,420,711
Accumulated deficit		(106,394,848)		(101,713,137)
Total stockholders' equity		31,493,922	_	35,709,871
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	36,066,278	\$	40,566,520

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim financial statements.

Statements of Operations

(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended March 31,			
		2010		2009
Revenues:				
Medical equipment	\$	580,212	\$	698,969
Consumables		3,132,514		6,126,609
Total revenues		3,712,726		6,825,578
Cost of revenues		1,334,092		1,940,388
Gross margin		2,378,634		4,885,190
Operating expenses:				
Research and development		1,674,481		1,321,762
Sales and marketing		3,271,274		2,520,514
General and administrative		2,134,579		2,332,090
Total operating expenses		7,080,334		6,174,366
Loss from operations		(4,701,700)		(1,289,176)
Interest income		19,989		72,671
Net loss	\$	(4,681,711)	\$	(1,216,505)
Per common share data, basic and diluted:				
Net loss	\$	(0.20)	\$	(0.09)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic and diluted		23,008,278		13,904,626

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim financial statements.

Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

		Quarter Ended March 31,		
		2010		2009
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net loss	\$	(4,681,711)	\$	(1,216,505)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		135,118		151,532
Stock-based compensation		307,792		483,351
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		278,113		95,722
Inventories		(418,918)		485,947
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(107,948)		(205,363)
Accounts payable		302,273		877,439
Legal settlement		_		(3,705,866)
Accrued expenses and compensation		(506,199)		(431,475)
Deferred revenue, deferred costs, and other		(42,386)		(104,628)
Net cash used in operating activities		(4,733,866)		(3,569,846)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of investments				(2,500,000)
Maturities of investments		2,500,000		_
Purchases of fixed assets		(61,968)		(107,979)
Purchase of technological and intellectual property		_		(350,000)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		2,438,032		(2,957,979)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		157,970		150,113
Payments on capital lease		(6,761)		(5,016)
Net cash provided by financing activities	_	151,209		145,097
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(2,144,625)		(6,382,728)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		22,937,410		12,302,284
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	20,792,785	\$	5,919,556

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim financial statements.

Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements

March 31, 2010

1. Business and Basis of Presentation

Business

NeuroMetrix, Inc., or the Company, a Delaware corporation, was founded in June 1996. The Company is a science-based health care company transforming patient care through neurotechnology. To date, the Company's focus has been primarily on the assessment of neuropathies. The Company is also developing innovative products for preservation and restoration of nerve and spinal cord function, and pain control. Neuropathies affect the peripheral nerves and parts of the spine and are frequently caused by or associated with carpal tunnel syndrome, diabetes, sciatica, and other clinical disorders. The Company markets systems for the performance of nerve conduction studies and needle electromyography procedures. The Company's product pipeline includes a system designed to deliver pharmacologic agents such as anesthetics and corticosteroids in close proximity to nerves for regional anesthesia, pain control, and the treatment of focal neuropathies. The Company is also developing devices and pharmaceutical agents to treat peripheral nerve and spinal cord injuries.

The Company believes that its current cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments, and the cash to be generated from expected product sales will be sufficient to meet its projected operating requirements into the second quarter of 2011. The Company is currently facing significant challenges and uncertainties and, as a result, the Company's available capital resources may be consumed more rapidly than currently expected due to (a) changes in estimated future revenues; (b) changes the Company makes to its ongoing operating expenses; (c) future changes in the Company's business strategy; (d) decisions the Company makes regarding the size of its sales force and the magnitude of its sales and marketing programs; (e) research and development spending plans; (f) the outcome of the class action lawsuit that the Company is currently subject to; and (g) other items affecting the Company's forecasted level of expenditures and use of existing cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments. Accordingly, the Company may need to raise additional funds to support its operating and capital needs. The Company may attempt to obtain additional funding through public or private financing, collaborative arrangements with strategic partners, or through additional credit lines or other debt financing sources to increase the funds available to fund its operations. However, there are no assurances that the Company will be able to secure such financing on favorable terms, if at all. Without additional funds, the Company may be forced to delay, scale back or eliminate some of its sales and marketing efforts, research and development activities, or other operations and potentially delay product development efforts in an effort to provide sufficient funds to continue its operations.

Unaudited Interim Financial Statements

The accompanying unaudited balance sheet as of March 31, 2010, unaudited statements of operations for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 and the unaudited statements of cash flows for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, the financial statements include all normal and recurring adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position and operating results. Operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending

Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements (Continued)

March 31, 2010

1. Business and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

December 31, 2010 or any other period. These financial statements and notes should be read in conjunction with the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, on March 12, 2010 (File No. 001-33351). The accompanying balance sheet as of December 31, 2009 has been derived from audited financial statements prepared at that date, but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Revenues

Medical equipment revenues consist of sales of the NC-stat and ADVANCE Systems, related modules, and revenues from extended service agreements. Revenues associated with the sale of the NC-stat and ADVANCE devices are recognized upon shipment provided that the fee is fixed or determinable, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, collection of receivables is reasonably assured, product returns are reasonably estimable, and no continuing obligations exist.

The revenues from the sale of a NC-stat docking station, as well as the ADVANCE communication hub together with access to NeuroMetrix information systems are considered one unit of accounting and are deferred and recognized on a straight line basis over the estimated period of time the Company provides the service associated with the information systems of three years. The resulting deferred revenue and deferred costs are presented as separate line items on the accompanying balance sheet. Revenues related to extended service agreements for the devices are recognized ratably over the term of the extended service agreement.

Consumables revenues consist of sales of single use nerve specific electrodes, EMG needles, and other accessories. Consumables revenues are recognized upon shipment provided that the fee is fixed or determinable, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, collection of receivables is reasonably assured, and product returns are reasonably estimable.

The Company's payment terms extended to customers with traditional payment terms generally require payment within 30 days from invoice date. In addition, the Company offers extended payment terms of up to one year for new customers placing large dollar value orders for a combination of medical equipment and consumables. Typically these sales involve installment payments in 12 equal monthly amounts. Revenues are recognized upon shipment provided the selling price is fixed or determinable, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred and risk of loss has passed, collection of the resulting receivables is reasonably assured, and product returns are reasonably estimable. In developing parameters for revenue recognition, the Company relied on its historical experience for similar arrangements. During the quarter ended March 31, 2010, the Company recognized gross revenue of \$836,000 on sales with extended payment terms. As of March 31, 2010, accounts receivable, net included \$1.0 million of amounts under extended payment terms.

Product sales are made with a 30-day right of return. Because the Company can reasonably estimate future returns, the Company recognizes revenues associated with product sales that contain a right of return upon shipment and at the same time reduces revenue and accounts receivable by the amount of estimated returns.

Proceeds received in advance of product shipment are recorded as deferred revenues.

Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements (Continued)

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1. Business and Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make significant estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2009, the Emerging Issues Task Force, or EITF, issued new rules pertaining to the accounting for revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables. The new rules provide an alternative method for establishing fair value of a deliverable when vendor specific objective evidence cannot be determined. The guidance provides for the determination of the best estimate of selling price to separate deliverables and allows the allocation of arrangement consideration using this relative selling price model. The guidance supersedes the prior multiple element revenue arrangement accounting rules that are currently used by the Company. The new guidance can be prospectively applied by us beginning January 1, 2011 or can be early or retrospectively adopted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the new rules including the timing of adoption, but it does not believe adoption will have a material effect on its financial statements.

In September 2009, the EITF issued new rules to exclude (a) non-software components of tangible products and (b) software components of tangible products that are sold, licensed, or leased with tangible products when the software components and non-software components of the tangible product function together to deliver the tangible product's essential functionally. The new guidance can be prospectively applied by us beginning January 1, 2011 or can be early or retrospectively adopted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the new rules including the timing of adoption, but it does not believe adoption will have a material effect on its financial statements.

In January 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-06, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820)—Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements" ("ASU 2010-06"). ASU 2010-06 requires new disclosures regarding significant transfers in and out of Levels 1 and 2, as well as information about activity in Level 3 fair value measurements, including presenting information about purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements on a gross versus a net basis in the Level 3 activity roll forward. In addition, ASU 2010-06 also clarifies existing disclosures regarding input and valuation techniques, as well as the level of disaggregation for each class of assets and liabilities. ASU No. 2010-06 is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the disclosures pertaining to purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements in the roll forward of Level 3 activity; those disclosures are effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2010. The adoption of ASU 2010-06 had no current impact and is expected to have no subsequent impact on the Company's financial statements.

2. Comprehensive Loss

For the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company had no components of other comprehensive income or loss other than net loss.

Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements (Continued)

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3. Net Loss Per Common Share

Basic net loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net loss per common share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period plus the dilutive effect of outstanding convertible instruments such as warrants and options. Because the Company has reported a net loss attributable to common stockholders for all periods presented, diluted loss per common share is the same as basic loss per common share, as the effect of utilizing the fully diluted share count would have reduced the net loss per common share. Therefore, in calculating net loss per share amounts, shares underlying the following potentially dilutive common stock equivalents were excluded from the calculation of diluted net income per common share because their effect was anti-dilutive for each of the periods presented:

	Quarters Ended March 31,		
	2010 2009		
Options	3,274,013	2,697,886	
Warrants	8,375,694	_	
Total	11,649,707	2,697,886	

4. Inventories

Inventories consist of the following:

March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
\$ 1,350,720	\$ 1,346,267
3,627,805	3,213,340
\$ 4,978,525	\$ 4,559,607
	\$ 1,350,720 3,627,805

5. Intangible Assets

In January 2009, the Company acquired certain technological and intellectual property assets from Cyberkinetics Neurotechnology Systems, Inc., or Cyberkinetics, and Andara Life Science, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cyberkinetics, for \$350,000 in cash. The Company is amortizing these intangible assets using the straight-line method over their economic lives, which is estimated to be five years. Research and development expenses for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 each included amortization of this technological and intellectual property of \$17,500. Accumulated amortization on these intangible assets at March 31, 2010 was \$87,500.

Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements (Continued)

March 31, 2010

5. Intangible Assets (Continued)

The estimated future amortization expense for intangible assets as of March 31, 2010 is as follows:

	An	Estimated Amortization Expense	
2010 (remaining nine months)	\$	52,500	
2011		70,000	
2012		70,000	
2013		70,000	
	\$	262,500	

6. Accrued Expenses

Accrued expenses consist of the following:

	_	March 31, 2010		ecember 31, 2009
Professional services	\$	432,815	\$	488,191
Customer overpayments		438,321		306,251
Sales taxes		115,642		191,601
Other		387,640		309,534
	\$	1,374,418	\$	1,295,577

Product Warranty Costs

The Company accrues estimated product warranty costs at the time of sale which are included in cost of sales in the statements of operations. The amount of the accrued warranty liability is based on historical information such as past experience, product failure rates, number of units repaired, and estimated cost of material and labor. The liability for product warranty costs is included in accrued expenses in the balance sheet.

The following is a rollforward of the Company's accrued warranty liability for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009:

		Quarter Ended		
		March 31,		
	_	2010		2009
Balance at beginning of period	\$	48,355	\$	136,170
Accrual for warranties		1,214		2,564
Settlements made		(1,992)		(75,853)
Balance at end of period	\$	47,577	\$	62,881

Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements (Continued)

March 31, 2010

7. Commitments and Contingencies

Operating Lease

The Company leases office and engineering laboratory space in Waltham, Massachusetts. The lease term extends through March 31, 2013. Base rent for the period April 2010 through March 2013 ranges from \$705,000 to \$765,000 on an annualized basis.

Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases as of March 31, 2010 are as follows:

\$ 528,750
727,500
757,500
191,250
\$ 2,205,000
\$

8. Fair Value Measurements

The following tables present information about the Company's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the periods presented and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques it utilized to determine such fair value. In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs utilize data points that are observable such as quoted prices, interest rates, and yield curves. Fair values determined by Level 3 inputs are unobservable data points for the asset or liability, and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability.

Enix Value Measurements at

		March 31, 2010 Using		
	March 31, 2010	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 20,406,230	\$ 20,406,230	\$ —	\$ —
Total	\$ 20,406,230	\$ 20,406,230	\$ —	\$ —

Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements (Continued)

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8. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

		Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2009 Using		
	December 31, 2009	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 22,233,503	\$ 22,233,503	\$ —	\$ —
Total	\$ 22,233,503	\$ 22,233,503	\$ —	\$ —

9. Legal Matters

As previously disclosed in the Company's filings with the SEC, on March 17, 2008, a putative securities class action complaint was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts against the Company and certain of its current and former officers. On March 27, 2008, a related putative securities class action complaint was filed in the same court, against the same defendants. These two actions were subsequently consolidated, and the court appointed a lead plaintiff. On November 10, 2008, a consolidated amended class action complaint was filed, which alleged, among other things, that between October 27, 2005 and February 12, 2008, the defendants violated the federal securities laws by allegedly making false and misleading statements and failing to disclose material information to the investing public. The plaintiffs sought unspecified damages. On January 30, 2009, the Company filed a motion to dismiss the consolidated amended complaint on the grounds, among others, that it failed to state a claim on which relief can be granted. On December 8, 2009, the Court entered an order granting defendants' motion to dismiss and dismissing the consolidated amended complaint in its entirety with prejudice. The plaintiffs filed a notice of appeal with the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit on January 6, 2010. The appeal is currently pending.

The litigation process is inherently uncertain, and the Company cannot guarantee that the outcome of the above lawsuit will be favorable for the Company or that it will not be material to its business, results of operations, or financial position. However, the Company does not believe that a loss is probable related to this litigation. Accordingly, no accrual has been recorded relating to this matter at March 31, 2010.

As previously disclosed in the Company's filings with the SEC, on April 22, 2008, a shareholder derivative action was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts against a number of the Company's current and former directors and officers. On December 10, 2008, a verified amended shareholder derivative complaint was filed, alleging, among other things, that, between August 2004 and the date the action was filed, the defendants breached various fiduciary duties to the Company based on conduct similar to that alleged in the putative securities class actions, including that the defendants caused the Company to make false and misleading statements, to fail to disclose material information to the public and to engage in improper business practices. The plaintiff sought various forms of monetary and non-monetary relief. The parties reached an agreement to resolve the shareholder derivative action, subject to Court approval, and executed a formal stipulation of settlement on December 21, 2009. On February 23, 2010, the Court entered an order approving the parties' settlement and entered a judgment dismissing the case in its entirety, with prejudice. In

Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements (Continued)

March 31, 2010

9. Legal Matters (Continued)

conjunction with the settlement, the Company's insurance carrier paid directly to third parties \$350,000 for the plaintiff's counsel's attorneys fees and reimbursement of expenses. No payment was required by the Company.

10. Credit Facility

On March 5, 2010, the Company entered into a Loan and Security Agreement, or the Credit Facility, with Comerica Bank, which permits it to borrow up to \$7.5 million on a revolving basis for a one-year term. Amounts borrowed under the Credit Facility will bear interest equal to the prime rate plus 0.5%. Any borrowings under the Credit Facility will be secured by the Company's cash, accounts receivable, inventory, and equipment. The Company had not borrowed any funds under the Credit Facility as of March 31, 2010 and is in compliance with the financial covenant of the Credit Facility.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

You should read the following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations in conjunction with our financial statements and the accompanying notes to those financial statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. For a description of factors that may cause our actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in these forward looking statements, please refer to the below section of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q titled "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements." Unless the content otherwise requires, all references to "we", "us", the "Company", or "NeuroMetrix" in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q refer to NeuroMetrix, Inc.

Overview

NeuroMetrix was founded in June 1996. We are a science-based health care company transforming patient care through neurotechnology. To date, our focus has been primarily on the assessment of neuropathies. We are also developing innovative products for preservation and restoration of nerve and spinal cord function, and pain control. Neuropathies affect the peripheral nerves and parts of the spine and are frequently caused by or associated with carpal tunnel syndrome, diabetes, sciatica, and other clinical disorders. We market systems for the performance of nerve conduction studies and needle electromyography procedures. Our product pipeline includes a system designed to deliver pharmacologic agents such as anesthetics and corticosteroids in close proximity to nerves for regional anesthesia, pain control, and the treatment of focal neuropathies. We are also developing devices and pharmaceutical agents to treat peripheral nerve and spinal cord injuries.

We have two medical devices cleared by the United States Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, which are used for the assessment of neuropathies. Our NC-stat System is a point-of-care device for the performance of nerve conduction studies. It has been sold historically to a broad group of physicians since its initial market launch in May 1999. We are presently focusing our sales efforts for our NC-stat System on primary care physicians and clinics. Our NC-stat System is comprised of: (1) single use nerve-specific electrodes, (2) the NC-stat device and related components, and (3) the NC-stat docking station, an optional device that enables the physician's office to transmit data to our onCall Information System. Our ADVANCE™ NCS/EMG System, or the ADVANCE System, is a comprehensive platform for the performance of traditional nerve conduction studies and invasive electromyography procedures. We are presently focusing our sales efforts for our ADVANCE System on specialist physicians with peripheral nerve expertise, including neurologists, physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, neurosurgeons, orthopedic and hand surgeons, and pain medicine physicians. Our ADVANCE System is comprised of: (1) various types of electrodes and needles, (2) our ADVANCE device and related modules, and (3) a communication hub that enables the physician's office to network their device to our servers for data archiving, report generation, and other network services. Our neurodiagnostic equipment is used in approximately 4,300 physicians' offices, clinics, and hospitals. Approximately 1.5 million patient studies have been performed with our neurodiagnostic devices since 1999.

We are continuing our efforts to bring clarity to physician reimbursement for medically appropriate nerve conduction testing. We believe that consistent and adequate physician reimbursement for nerve conduction studies performed using our neurodiagnostic devices is essential to our efforts to build our U.S. business and thereby deliver the significant clinical benefits of this technology to patients. A significant, positive step was taken on reimbursement in the fourth quarter of 2009 when the CMS published a new Category I CPT code (95905), or CPT code 95905, in the 2010 Physician's Fee Schedule for nerve conduction studies performed with preconfigured electrode arrays, such as those utilized with our NC-stat System. Therefore, we believe that this CPT code may streamline Medicare reimbursement for medically appropriate nerve conduction studies performed using our NC-stat System. This is an important development because we believe the assignment of this code reaffirms the

clinical utility of our NC-stat System and supports its use by primary care physicians and internal medicine specialists when medically appropriate. As for any new CPT code, broad adoption by physicians will take time and may have some challenges. However, we believe that physicians using our NC-stat System will find this new code useful and supportive of their efforts to deliver optimal and efficient patient care.

Unlike pre-existing Medicare nerve conduction study codes, but similar to many other diagnostic procedures, CPT code 95905 is billed per limb tested as opposed to per nerve. Although practice patterns will vary, we believe that fewer units of CPT code 95905 will generally be billed per patient than under the pre-existing nerve conduction study codes. Lower physician reimbursement under CPT code 95905 could affect testing patterns and, in the near term, has and, we expect, will continue to put downward pressure on our revenues and margins. It is difficult to predict adoption and utilization of this new CPT code in the near term as there are many factors in play. Over time, however, we anticipate the new CPT code may have a positive influence on reimbursement by commercial insurers. We believe that ultimately the effect of the CPT code on revenues will be positive and will allow us to increase revenues over time. In the meantime, we anticipate an ongoing period of readjustment that could span several quarters or perhaps longer.

In our product pipeline, "Vantage" is targeted for commercial launch in late 2010 following the achievement of certain development and regulatory milestones. Vantage is designed to facilitate nerve conduction studies by primary care physicians and other non-specialists. It will be compatible with our current pre-configured electrodes and will include additional productivity enhancing features.

"ASCEND", another device under development is designed to precisely deliver pharmacologic agents such as anesthetics and corticosteroids in close proximity to nerves for regional anesthesia, pain control, and the treatment of focal neuropathies such as Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, or CTS. Commercial launch of ASCEND is also targeted for late 2010 pending the achievement of certain development and regulatory milestones.

Within our pipeline of pharmacologic compounds for neural conduction enhancement, we are developing our lead compound, NM101, for use in chronic spinal cord injury. We plan to advance the compound through a Phase 1 clinical trial and then evaluate strategic options. We are presently performing the preclinical work required to file an investigational new drug application with the FDA.

"Andara" is our implantable stimulator for spinal nerve repair. The FDA recently provided greater clarity on the clinical requirements for approval of this product. Our next step would be to design and conduct a clinical trial targeting the same safety and efficacy endpoints as the original study but with a larger sample size. However, this project is currently on hold as we focus our resources on our other pipeline products.

Significant Recent Developments

In order to supplement our access to capital, on March 5, 2010, we entered into a Credit Facility with Comerica Bank, which permits us to borrow up to \$7.5 million on a revolving basis for a one-year term. Amounts borrowed under the Credit Facility will bear interest equal to the prime rate plus 0.5%. Any borrowings under the Credit Facility will be secured by our cash, accounts receivable, inventory, and equipment. We have not borrowed any funds under the Credit Facility.

Overall Outlook

We believe that today's health care environment is best characterized by uncertainty. Our customers face a range of issues including changes in reimbursement, decreased patient visits, and uncertainty arising from national health care reform. These factors have resulted in downward pressure on our revenues and margins. However, an improving reimbursement environment related to our

products suggests that after a period of readjustment, we have an opportunity to reinvigorate the business and expand our installed base of customers. We believe that the steps we are taking will position us to work through the near term challenges as we rebuild demand and return to growth.

Results of Operations

Comparison of Quarters Ended March 31, 2010 and 2009

Revenues

The following table presents a historical view of our active customers and studies performed:

		Year Ended December 31, 2009			9
	Quarter Ended March 31, 2010	Fourth Quarter	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	First Quarter
Installed base (active testing accounts)	4,309	4,493	4,660	4,848	5,026
Patient studies	36,529	35,649	39,143	42,764	43,735

The following table summarizes our revenues from medical equipment and consumables:

	March 31,		
	2010		2009
	(\$ in thousands)		
Revenues:			
Medical equipment	\$ 580.2	\$	699.0
Consumables	3,132.5		6,126.6
Total revenues	\$ 3,712.7	\$	6,825.6

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First quarter revenue in 2010 reflected change and uncertainty associated with the introduction of CPT code 95905. This new CPT code addresses nerve conduction studies performed with pre-configured electrode arrays such as those used with the NC-stat device. The new code both defines nerve test procedures and assigns values on a different basis than pre-existing codes. The net result is lower physician reimbursement per nerve study. However, we believe that this CPT code may streamline Medicare reimbursement for medically appropriate nerve conduction studies performed using our NC-stat System. This is an important development because the assignment of this code reaffirms the clinical utility of our NC-stat System and supports its use by primary care physicians and internal medicine specialists when medically appropriate. As for any new CPT code, broad adoption by physicians will take time and may have some challenges. However, we believe that physicians using our NC-stat System will find this new code useful and supportive of their efforts to deliver optimal and efficient patient care.

Medical equipment revenues, consisting of sales of the NC-stat and ADVANCE devices, related modules, and revenues from extended service agreements, were \$580,200 and \$699,000 for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, a decrease of \$118,800, or 17.0%. This decrease reflects lower average selling price, or ASP, on system shipments in the first quarter of 2010 compared to the first quarter of 2009. We shipped 74 NC-stat and ADVANCE devices, net, to new customers during the first quarter of 2010 at an ASP of \$2,800. This was in comparison with 73 devices, net, shipped to new customers at an ASP of \$4,400 in the first quarter of 2009.

Consumables revenues, consisting of single use nerve specific electrodes, which are used with our NC-stat System and our ADVANCE System, and EMG needles, which are used with our ADVANCE System, were \$3.1 million and \$6.1 million for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, a decrease of \$3.0 million, or 48.9%. Three primary factors contributed to the decline

between the first quarter of 2009 and the first quarter of 2010: our installed base contracted by 14.3%; patient studies contracted by 16.5%; and our electrode ASP declined by 22.7% to \$27.46 in the first quarter of 2010 versus \$35.50 in the first quarter of 2009. Additionally, electrode shipments in the fourth quarter of 2009 were 29% higher than customer electrode consumption in that period. In comparison, electrode shipments in the fourth quarter of 2008 were 11% higher than customer electrode consumption in that period.

Cost of Revenues and Gross Margin

The following table summarizes our cost of revenues and gross margin:

	Quarters Ended March 31,			
	 2010	2009	Change	% Change
	 	(in thousands)		
Cost of revenues	\$ 1,334.1	\$ 1,940.4	\$ (606.3)	(31.2)
Gross margin	\$ 2,378.6	\$ 4,885.2	\$ (2,506.6)	(51.3)

Our cost of revenues was \$1.3 million, or 35.9% of revenues, for the quarter ended March 31, 2010, compared to \$1.9 million, or 28.4% of revenues for the same period in 2009. The decrease of \$606,000 in cost of revenues was due to lower shipment volume. Our gross margin percentage of 64.1% of revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 decreased from 71.6% of revenues for the same period in 2009. The lower gross margin percentage in the first quarter of 2010 resulted primarily from a 22.7% decline in electrode ASP compared with the first quarter of 2009.

Operating Expenses

The following table presents a breakdown of our operating expenses:

	Quarters Ended March 31,						
	2	2010	200	09	C	hange	% Change
			(in thou	isands)			
Operating expenses:							
Research and development	\$ 1	1,674.5	\$ 1	1,321.8	\$	352.7	26.7%
Sales and marketing	3	3,271.2	2	2,520.5		750.7	29.8
General and administrative	2	2,134.6	2	2,332.1		(197.5)	(8.5)
Total operating expenses	\$ 7	7,080.3	\$	5,174.4	\$	905.9	14.7

Research and Development

Research and development expenses for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 were \$1.7 million and \$1.3 million, respectively. The comparative results included an \$188,000 increase in personnel related costs, a \$163,000 license maintenance fee in the first quarter of 2010, and a \$126,000 increase in consulting and outside services, partially offset by an \$84,000 decrease in stock-based compensation. The main focus of our research and development efforts thus far in 2010 have been on two devices: Vantage and ASCEND. Vantage is designed to facilitate nerve conduction studies by primary care physicians and other non-specialists. It will be compatible with our current pre-configured electrodes and will include additional productivity enhancing features. ASCEND is a new device that is under development and is designed to precisely deliver pharmacologic agents such as anesthetics and corticosteroids in close proximity to nerves for regional anesthesia, pain control, and the treatment of focal neuropathies such as CTS.

We expect our research and development expenses to remain flat with the first quarter during the remainder of 2010, as we work to complete the development of our new products Vantage and ASCEND. Both Vantage and ASCEND are targeted for commercial launch in late 2010, subject to receipt of regulatory clearance. Within our pharmacologic compounds for neural conduction enhancement, we are reviewing our lead compound, NM101, for use in chronic spinal cord injury. We are also developing several clinical studies related to the use of pre-configured electrode arrays, which we expect to launch this year.

Sales and Marketing

Sales and marketing expenses increased \$750,700 to \$3.3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 from \$2.5 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. The increase included \$604,000 for sales staffing and related costs, and \$135,000 for recruiting costs.

Subsequent to the end of the first quarter of 2010, we announced our decision to merge our Physician Office and NeuroInterventional sales forces in order to more efficiently cover U.S. geography without overlap, as well as to improve overall productivity. We will also continue to build the clinical educator team and to further develop international sales channels. In addition, we plan to provide marketing support relating to the commercial launches of Vantage and ASCEND, both of which we are targeting for late 2010. We expect our sales and marketing expenses to decrease slightly over the remainder of 2010.

General and Administrative

General and administrative expenses decreased \$197,500 to \$2.1 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 from \$2.3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. This decrease reflected \$184,000 in reduced legal fees and a decrease in bad debt expense of \$171,000, partially offset by increases of \$119,000 in taxes, licenses, and fees, and \$70,000 in accounting and audit fees.

We expect our general and administrative expenses to decrease slightly over the remainder of 2010.

Interest Income

Interest income was \$20,000 and \$72,700 for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Interest income was earned from investments in cash equivalents and short-term investments. The decrease in interest income for the quarter ended March 31, 2010, as compared to the same period a year ago reflects lower rates of return on investment balances and a shift to lower yielding money market funds from certificates of deposit.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

On March 5, 2010, we entered into a Credit Facility with Comerica Bank, which permits us to borrow up to \$7.5 million on a revolving basis for a one-year term. Amounts borrowed under the Credit Facility will bear interest equal to the prime rate plus 0.5%. Any borrowings under the Credit Facility will be secured by our cash, accounts receivable, inventory, and equipment. We have not borrowed any funds under the Credit Facility.

On April 14, 2010, our equity shelf registration statement in the amount of \$50 million was declared effective by the SEC. This registration allows us to issue equity securities during a three year period using a streamlined process. We believe that this improves our ability to access equity capital.

Our principal source of liquidity is our cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments. As of March 31, 2010, these totaled \$25.8 million. The weighted average maturity of our short-term investments was 89 days. Our ability to generate cash from operations is dependent upon our ability to generate revenue from sales of our products, as well as our ability to manage our operating costs and

net assets. However, there is no assurance we will be successful in increasing our revenue. A decrease in demand for our products or unanticipated increases in our operating costs would likely have an adverse effect on our liquidity and cash generated from operations.

The following table sets forth information relating to our liquidity:

	March 31, 2010	December 31, 2009 (\$ in thousands)	Change	% Change
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,792.8	\$ 22,937.4	\$ (2,144.6)	(9.3)%
Short-term held-to-maturity investments	4,995.0	7,495.0	(2,500.0)	(33.4)
Total cash, cash equivalents, and short-term held-to-maturity				
investments	\$ 25,787.8	\$ 30,432.4	\$ (4,644.6)	(15.3)

During the first quarter of 2010, our cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments decreased by \$4.6 million, primarily due to net cash used in operating activities of \$4.7 million.

In managing our working capital, two of the financial measurements we monitor are days sales outstanding, or DSO, and inventory turnover rate, which are presented in the table below for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, and the year ended December 31, 2009:

	Quarter <u>Marc</u>		Year Ended December 31,	
	2010	2009	2009	
Days sales outstanding (days)*	75	45	44	
Inventory turnover rate (times per year)	1.1	1.4	1.5	

^{*} Accounts with traditional payment terms.

Our payment terms extended to customers with traditional payment terms generally require payment within 30 days from invoice date. At March 31, 2010, we experienced an increase in DSO to 75 days from 44 days at December 31, 2009. The increase in DSO in the first quarter of 2010 partially reflected changes in the physician reimbursement environment, as well as certain delays in follow-up on aging accounts receivable. This situation has become more stable since the end of the first quarter of 2010 and we are taking steps to improve account collection.

In addition to receivables with traditional payment terms, we currently offer extended payment terms on initial, high value purchases by new customers. Typically these sales involve installment payments in twelve equal monthly amounts. As of March 31, 2010, there were net accounts receivable of \$1.0 million with extended payment terms, which are excluded from the traditional DSO calculation. As of December 31, 2009, there were \$442,000 of such net accounts receivable.

Our inventory turnover rate for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 was 1.1 times per year, compared with 1.5 times per year for the year ended December 31, 2009. The decrease in the inventory turnover rate for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 reflected increased inventory balances due to a decline in consumables sales in the quarter. We are taking steps to reduce inventory purchases in order to better match our operating needs.

The following sets forth information relating to the sources and uses of our cash:

	Quarter Ended March 31,		
	2010 2009		
	(in thousa	ands)	
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (4,733.9) \$	(3,569.8)	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	2,438.0	(2,958.0)	
Net cash provided by financing activities	151.2	145.1	

Our operating activities used \$4.7 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2010. This use of cash resulted largely from the net loss for the quarter of \$4.7 million. For the quarter ended March 31, 2009, our operating activities used \$3.6 million, which included legal settlement payments totaling \$3.7 million.

Our investing activities provided \$2.4 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2010. This source of cash resulted primarily from \$2.5 million provided by the maturities of investments. For the quarter ended March 31, 2009, our investing activities used \$3.0 million. This use of cash included \$2.5 million to purchase investments, \$350,000 to acquire intellectual property assets, and \$108,000 paid to acquire fixed assets.

Our financing activities provided \$151,000 and \$145,000 in the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, primarily from proceeds from the issuance of our common stock.

We expect to incur net losses and negative cash flows from operations for the foreseeable future. Based upon our current plans, we believe that our cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments, and the cash to be generated from expected product sales will be sufficient to meet our projected operating requirements into the second quarter of 2011. During the remainder of 2010, we expect to continue to hold our cash in money market funds and certificates of deposit.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements, Contractual Obligation and Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

As of March 31, 2010, we did not have any off-balance sheet financing arrangements.

On March 5, 2010, we entered into a Credit Facility with Comerica Bank, which permits us to borrow up to \$7.5 million on a revolving basis for a one-year term. Amounts borrowed under the Credit Facility will bear interest equal to the prime rate plus 0.5%. Any borrowings under the Credit Facility will be secured by our cash, accounts receivable, inventory, and equipment. We have not borrowed any funds under the Credit Facility as of March 31, 2010 and we are in compliance with the financial covenant of the Credit Facility.

See notes 7 and 9 of the notes to unaudited financial statements for information regarding commitments and contingencies.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2009, the Emerging Issues Task Force, or EITF, issued new rules pertaining to the accounting for revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables. The new rules provide an alternative method for establishing fair value of a deliverable when vendor specific objective evidence cannot be determined. The guidance provides for the determination of the best estimate of selling price to separate deliverables and allows the allocation of arrangement consideration using this relative selling price model. The guidance supersedes the prior multiple element revenue arrangement accounting rules that are currently used by us. The new guidance can be prospectively applied by us beginning January 1, 2011 or can be early or retrospectively adopted. We are currently evaluating the impact of

the new rules including the timing of adoption, but we do not believe adoption will have a material effect on our financial statements.

In September 2009, the EITF issued new rules to exclude (a) non-software components of tangible products and (b) software components of tangible products that are sold, licensed, or leased with tangible products when the software components and non-software components of the tangible product function together to deliver the tangible product's essential functionally. The new guidance can be prospectively applied by us beginning January 1, 2011 or can be early or retrospectively adopted. We are currently evaluating the impact of the new rules including the timing of adoption, but we do not believe adoption will have a material effect on our financial statements.

In January 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-06, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820)—Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements" ("ASU 2010-06"). ASU 2010-06 requires new disclosures regarding significant transfers in and out of Levels 1 and 2, as well as information about activity in Level 3 fair value measurements, including presenting information about purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements on a gross versus a net basis in the Level 3 activity roll forward. In addition, ASU 2010-06 also clarifies existing disclosures regarding input and valuation techniques, as well as the level of disaggregation for each class of assets and liabilities. ASU No. 2010-06 is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the disclosures pertaining to purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements in the roll forward of Level 3 activity; those disclosures are effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2010. The adoption of ASU 2010-06 had no current impact and is expected to have no subsequent impact on our financial statements.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q include forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, including, without limitation, statements regarding our or our management's expectations, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future, such as our estimates regarding anticipated operating losses, future revenues and projected expenses for the remainder of 2010 and beyond; our beliefs that the assignment of CPT code 95905 is essential to build our U.S. business, may streamline Medicare reimbursement for studies performed using our NC-Stat System, reaffirms the clinical utility of our NC-stat System and supports its use by primary care physicians and internal medicine specialists and will over time positively influence reimbursement patterns by commercial insurers; our expectations regarding how physician reimbursement under CPT code 95905 could affect testing patterns and, in the short term, result in downward pressure on our revenues and margins, but in the longer term have a positive impact on our revenues; our beliefs that the new health care environment has resulted in significant uncertainty for customers and how this uncertainty will impact our business; our beliefs regarding potential liability or losses resulting from litigation; our expectations regarding the targeted timelines for commercial launch of Vantage and ASCEND, subject to receipt of regulatory clearance; our plans regarding our lead compound, NM101; our liquidity and our expectations regarding our needs for and ability to raise additional capital; and other factors discussed elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or any document incorporated by reference herein or therein. The words "believe," "may," "will," "estimate," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "expect," "plan" and similar expressions may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. The forward-looking statements contained in this quarterly report are based on our current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on us. There can be no assurance that future developments affecting us will be those that we have anticipated. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties (some of which are beyond our control) or other assumptions that may cause actual results or

performance to be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. In particular, you should consider these forward-looking statements in light of the risk factors set forth in Item 1A. Risk Factors of our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K as supplemented by the risk factors set forth in Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and factors described in our other public filings and in this report, as well as other factors that will be discussed in future reports filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of our assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary from those projected in these forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We do not use derivative financial instruments in our investment portfolio and have no foreign exchange contracts. Our financial instruments consist of cash, cash equivalents, short-term investments, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued expenses. We consider investments that, when purchased, have a remaining maturity of 90 days or less to be cash equivalents. The primary objectives of our investment strategy are to preserve principal, maintain proper liquidity to meet operating needs, and maximize yields. To minimize our exposure to an adverse shift in interest rates, we invest mainly in cash equivalents and short-term investments with a maturity of twelve months or less and maintain an average maturity of twelve months or less. We do not believe that a notional or hypothetical 10% change in interest rate percentages would have a material impact on the fair value of our investment portfolio or our interest income.

Item 4T. Controls and Procedures

- (a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures. Our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, after evaluating the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) as of March 31, 2010, have concluded that, based on such evaluation, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.
- **(b)** Changes in Internal Controls. There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting, identified in connection with the evaluation of such internal control that occurred during the quarter ended March 31, 2010 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II—OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

Please see Note 9 "Legal Matters" of our Notes to Unaudited Financial Statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for a description of legal proceedings.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. The risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K are not the only risks that we face. In addition, risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and/or results of operations. Other than the addition of the following risk factor, there have been no material changes in or additions to the risk factors included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Our loan and security agreement with Comerica Bank, or our Comerica credit facility, contains financial and operating restrictions that may limit our access to credit. If we fail to comply with covenants in the Comerica credit facility, we may be required to repay any indebtedness thereunder, which may have an adverse effect on our liquidity.

Although we have not borrowed any funds under the Comerica credit facility as of the filing date of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, provisions in the Comerica credit facility impose restrictions on our ability to, among other things:

- incur additional indebtedness;
- create liens;
- replace certain of our executive officers;
- enter into transactions with affiliates;
- transfer assets;
- pay dividends or make distributions on, or repurchase, NeuroMetrix stock; and
- merge or consolidate.

In addition, we are required to meet certain financial covenants customary with this type of credit facility, including maintaining a minimum specified tangible net worth. The Comerica credit facility also contains other customary covenants. We may not be able to comply with these covenants in the future. Our failure to comply with these covenants may result in the declaration of an event of default and could cause us to be unable to borrow under the Comerica credit facility. In addition to preventing additional borrowings under the Comerica credit facility, an event of default, if not cured or waived, may result in the acceleration of the maturity of indebtedness outstanding under the Comerica credit facility at the time of the default, which would require us to pay all amounts outstanding. If an event of default occurs, we may not be able to cure it within any applicable cure period, if at all. If the maturity of our indebtedness is accelerated, we may not have sufficient funds available for repayment or we may not have the ability to borrow or obtain sufficient funds to replace the accelerated indebtedness on terms acceptable to us, or at all.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. [Reserved.]

Item 5. Other Information

None.

Item 6. Exhibits

See the Exhibit Index on the page immediately preceding the exhibits for a list of exhibits filed as part of this quarterly report, which Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by this reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NEUROMETRIX, INC.

Date: May 14, 2010 /s/ SHAI N. GOZANI, M.D., PH. D.

Shai N. Gozani, M.D., Ph. D.

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 14, 2010 /s/ THOMAS T. HIGGINS

Thomas T. Higgins

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Loan and Security Agreement between the Registrant and Comerica Bank, dated March 5, 2010. Filed herewith.
10.2	Letter Agreement between the Registrant and Krishnamurthy Balachandran, dated February 16, 2010. Filed herewith.
10.3	Indemnification Agreement between the Registrant and Krishnamurthy Balachandran, dated April 19, 2010. Filed herewith.
10.4	Form of Restricted Stock Agreement for use with the Registrant's Third Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time. Filed herewith.
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Filed herewith.
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Filed herewith.
32	Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Furnished herewith

LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

NEUROMETRIX, INC.

AND

COMERICA BANK

DATED MARCH 5, 2010

This LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into as of March 5, 2010, by and between Comerica Bank, a Texas banking association ("Bank") and NEUROMETRIX, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Borrower").

RECITALS

Borrower wishes to obtain credit from time to time from Bank, and Bank desires to extend credit to Borrower. This Agreement sets forth the terms on which Bank will advance credit to Borrower, and Borrower will repay the amounts owing to Bank.

AGREEMENT

The parties agree as follows:

- 1. DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION.
- 1.1 <u>Definitions.</u> As used in this Agreement, all capitalized terms shall have the definitions set forth on Exhibit A. Any term used in the Code and not defined herein shall have the meaning given to the term in the Code.
- 1.2 <u>Accounting Terms</u>. Any accounting term not specifically defined on Exhibit A shall be construed in accordance with GAAP and all calculations shall be made in accordance with GAAP. The term "financial statements" shall include the accompanying notes and schedules.

2. <u>LOAN AND TERMS OF PAYMENT.</u>

- 2.1 <u>Credit Extensions</u>.
- (a) <u>Promise to Pay.</u> Borrower promises to pay to Bank, in lawful money of the United States of America, the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all Credit Extensions made by Bank to Borrower, together with interest on the unpaid principal amount of such Credit Extensions at rates in accordance with the terms hereof.
 - (b) <u>Advances Under Revolving Line</u>.
- (i) Amount. Subject to and upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement (1) Borrower may request Advances in an aggregate outstanding amount not to exceed the lesser of (A) the Revolving Line or (B) the Borrowing Base, less any amounts outstanding under the Letter of Credit Sublimit, and (2) amounts borrowed pursuant to this Section 2.1(b) may be repaid and reborrowed at any time prior to the Revolving Maturity Date, at which time all Advances under this Section 2.1(b) shall be immediately due and payable. Borrower may prepay any Advances without penalty or premium.
- (ii) Form of Request. Whenever Borrower desires an Advance, Borrower will notify Bank by facsimile transmission or telephone no later than 3:00 p.m. Pacific time (1:00 p.m. Pacific time for wire transfers), on the Business Day that the Advance is to be made. Each such notification shall be promptly confirmed by a Payment/Advance Form in substantially the form of Exhibit B. Bank is authorized to make Advances under this Agreement, based upon instructions received from a Responsible Officer or a designee of a Responsible Officer, or without instructions if in Bank's discretion such Advances are necessary to meet Obligations which have become due and remain unpaid. Bank shall be entitled to rely on any telephonic notice given by a person who Bank reasonably believes to be a Responsible Officer or a designee thereof, and Borrower shall indemnify and hold Bank harmless for any damages or loss suffered by Bank as a result of such reliance. Bank will credit the amount of Advances made under this Section 2.1(b) to Borrower's deposit account.
- (iii) <u>Letter of Credit Sublimit</u>. Subject to the availability under the Revolving Line, and in reliance on the representations and warranties of Borrower set forth herein, at any time and from time to time from the date hereof through the Business Day immediately prior to the Revolving Maturity Date, Bank shall issue for the account of Borrower such Letters of Credit as Borrower may request by delivering to Bank a duly executed letter of credit application on Bank's standard form; provided, however, that the outstanding and undrawn amounts under all such Letters of Credit (i) shall not at any time exceed the Letter of Credit Sublimit, and (ii) shall be deemed to constitute Advances for

terms and conditions of Bank's form application and letter of credit agreement. Borrower will pay any standard issuance and other fees that Bank notifies Borrower it will charge for issuing and processing Letters of Credit.

- (iv) Collateralization of Obligations Extending Beyond Maturity. If Borrower has not secured to Bank's reasonable satisfaction its obligations with respect to any Letters of Credit or Credit Card Services by the Revolving Maturity Date, then, effective as of such date, the balance in any deposit accounts held by Bank and the certificates of deposit or time deposit accounts issued by Bank in Borrower's name (and any interest paid thereon or proceeds thereof, including any amounts payable upon the maturity or liquidation of such certificates or accounts), shall automatically secure such obligations to the extent of the then continuing or outstanding and undrawn Letters of Credit and Credit Card Services. Borrower authorizes Bank to hold such balances in pledge and to decline to honor any drafts thereon or any requests by Borrower or any other Person to pay or otherwise transfer any part of such balances for so long as the Letters of Credit or Credit Card Services are outstanding or continue.
- 2.2 <u>Overadvances</u>. If the aggregate amount of the outstanding Advances plus the face amount of all Letters of Credit then issued and unexpired exceeds the lesser of the Revolving Line or the Borrowing Base at any time, Borrower shall immediately pay to Bank, in cash, the amount of such excess.
 - 2.3 <u>Interest Rates, Payments, and Calculations.</u>
 - (a) <u>Interest Rates</u>.
- (i) <u>Advances</u>. Except as set forth in Section 2.3(b), the Advances shall bear interest, on the outstanding daily balance thereof, as set forth in the Prime Referenced Rate Addendum to Loan & Security Agreement attached as Exhibit C.
- (b) <u>Late Fee; Default Rate</u>. Except if waived by Bank after explanation by Borrower, if any payment is not made within 10 days after the date such payment is due, Borrower shall pay to Bank a late fee equal to the lesser of (i) 2% of the amount of such unpaid amount or (ii) the maximum amount permitted to be charged under applicable law. All Obligations shall bear interest, from and after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, at a rate equal to 2 percentage points above the interest rate applicable immediately prior to the occurrence of the Event of Default.
- (c) <u>Payments</u>. Interest hereunder shall be computed, and shall be due and payable as and when provided in the Interest Rate Addendum. Bank shall, at its option, charge such interest, all Bank Expenses, and all periodic payments against any of Borrower's deposit accounts or against the Revolving Line, in which case those amounts shall thereafter accrue interest at the rate then applicable hereunder. Any interest not paid when due shall be compounded by becoming a part of the Obligations, and such interest shall thereafter accrue interest at the rate then applicable hereunder.
- 2.4 <u>Crediting Payments</u>. Prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default, Bank shall credit a wire transfer of funds, check or other item of payment to such deposit account or Obligation as Borrower specifies, except that to the extent Borrower uses the Advances to purchase Collateral, Borrower's repayment of the Advances shall apply on a "first-in-first-out" basis so that the portion of the Advances used to purchase a particular item of Collateral shall be paid in the chronological order the Borrower purchased the Collateral. After the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Bank shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to immediately apply any wire transfer of funds, check, or other item of payment Bank may receive to conditionally reduce Obligations, but such applications of funds shall not be considered a payment on account unless such payment is of immediately available federal funds or unless and until such check or other item of payment is honored when presented for payment. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any wire transfer or payment received by Bank after 12:00 noon Pacific time shall be deemed to have been received by Bank as of the opening of business on the immediately following Business Day. Whenever any payment

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to Bank under the Loan Documents would otherwise be due (except by reason of acceleration) on a date that is not a Business Day, such payment shall instead be due on the next Business Day, and additional fees or interest, as the case may be, shall accrue and be payable for the period of such extension.

- 2.5 <u>Bank Expenses.</u> On the Closing Date, Borrower shall pay to Bank all Bank Expenses incurred through the Closing Date, and, after the Closing Date, all Bank Expenses, as and when they become due.
- 2.6 <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall become effective on the Closing Date and, subject to Section 13.7, shall continue in full force and effect for so long as any Obligations remain outstanding or Bank has any obligation to make Credit Extensions under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Bank shall have the right to terminate its obligation to make Credit Extensions under this Agreement immediately and without notice upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default.

3. CONDITIONS OF LOANS.

- 3.1 <u>Conditions Precedent to Initial Credit Extension</u>. The obligation of Bank to make the initial Credit Extension is subject to the condition precedent that Bank shall have received, in form and substance satisfactory to Bank, the following:
 - (a) this Agreement;
- (b) an officer's certificate of Borrower with respect to incumbency and resolutions authorizing the execution and delivery of this Agreement;
 - (c) a financing statement (Form UCC-1);
 - (d) agreement to provide insurance;
 - (e) payment of the fees and Bank Expenses then due specified in Section 2.5;
- (f) current SOS Reports indicating that except for Permitted Liens, there are no other security interests or Liens of record in the Collateral;
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- (g) Reserved;

- (h) current financial statements, including audited statements for Borrower's most recently ended fiscal year, together with an unqualified opinion, company prepared consolidated balance sheets and income statements for the most recently ended month in accordance with Section 6.2, and such other updated financial information as Bank may reasonably request;
 - (i) current Compliance Certificate in accordance with Section 6.2;
 - (j) Reserved;
- (k) Control Agreement for each banking and/or investment account with a Person other than Bank, except as otherwise provided by subsection (i) of the definition of Permitted Investment;
 - (l) evidence satisfactory to Bank that Borrower complies with Section 6.6 hereof; and

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- (m) such other documents or certificates, and completion of such other matters, as Bank may reasonably deem necessary or appropriate.
- 3.2 <u>Conditions Precedent to all Credit Extensions</u>. The obligation of Bank to make each Credit Extension, including the initial Credit Extension, is further subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) timely receipt by Bank of the Payment/Advance Form as provided in Section 2.1; and
- (b) the representations and warranties contained in Section 5 shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Payment/Advance Form and on the effective date of each Credit Extension as though made at and as of each such date, and no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, or would exist after giving effect to such Credit Extension (provided, however, that those representations and warranties expressly referring to another date shall be true, correct and complete in all material respects as of such date). The making of each Credit Extension shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by Borrower on the date of such Credit Extension as to the accuracy of the facts referred to in this Section 3.2.

4. <u>CREATION OF SECURITY INTEREST.</u>

- 4.1 <u>Grant of Security Interest</u>. Borrower grants and pledges to Bank a continuing security interest in the Collateral to secure prompt repayment of any and all Obligations and to secure prompt performance by Borrower of each of its covenants and duties under the Loan Documents. Except for Permitted Liens such security interest constitutes a valid, first priority security interest in the presently existing Collateral, and will constitute a valid, first priority security interest in later-acquired Collateral. Notwithstanding any termination, Bank's Lien on the Collateral shall remain in effect for so long as any Obligations (other than in inchoate indemnification obligations) are outstanding.
- Perfection of Security Interest. Borrower authorizes Bank to file at any time financing statements, continuation statements, and amendments thereto that (i) either specifically describe the Collateral or describe the Collateral as the Collateral pledged hereunder, and (ii) contain any other information required by the Code for the sufficiency of filing office acceptance of any financing statement, continuation statement, or amendment, including whether Borrower is an organization, the type of organization and any organizational identification number issued to Borrower, if applicable. Any such financing statements may be filed by Bank at any time in any jurisdiction whether or not Revised Article 9 of the Code is then in effect in that jurisdiction. Borrower shall from time to time endorse and deliver to Bank, at the request of Bank, all Negotiable Collateral and other documents that Bank may reasonably request, in form reasonably satisfactory to Bank, to perfect and continue perfected Bank's security interests in the Collateral and in order to fully consummate all of the transactions contemplated under the Loan Documents. Borrower shall have possession of all material portions Collateral, except where expressly otherwise provided in this Agreement or where Bank chooses to perfect its security interest by possession in addition to the filing of a financing statement. Where Collateral having a value in excess of \$250,000 is in possession of a third party bailee, Borrower shall take such steps as Bank reasonably requests for Bank to (i) obtain an acknowledgment, in form and substance satisfactory to Bank, of the bailee that the bailee holds such Collateral for the benefit of Bank, (ii) obtain "control" of any Collateral consisting of investment property, deposit accounts, letter-of-credit rights or electronic chattel paper (as such items and the term "control" are defined in Revised Article 9 of the Code) by causing the securities intermediary or depositary institution or issuing bank to execute a control agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Bank. Borrower will not create any chattel paper without placing a legend on the chattel paper acceptable to Bank indicating that Bank has a security interest in the chattel paper. Borrower from time to time may deposit with Bank specific cash collateral to secure specific Obligations; Borrower authorizes Bank to hold such specific balances in pledge and to decline to honor any drafts thereon or any request by Borrower or any other Person to pay or otherwise transfer any part of such balances for so long as the specific Obligations are outstanding.
- 4.3 <u>Right to Inspect</u>. Bank (through any of its officers, employees, or agents) shall have the right, upon reasonable prior notice, from time to time during Borrower's usual business hours but no more than twice a year (unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing), to inspect Borrower's Books and to make copies thereof and to check, test, and appraise the Collateral in order to verify Borrower's financial condition or the amount, condition of, or

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any other matter relating to, the Collateral; and the Borrower shall pay for the Lender's reasonable out-of-pocket expenses relating to such Collateral examinations; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the cost of each such examination does not exceed \$3,000.

5. <u>REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES</u>.

Borrower represents and warrants as follows:

5.1 <u>Due Organization and Qualification</u>. Borrower is a corporation duly existing under the laws of the state in which it is incorporated and qualified and licensed to do business in any state in which the conduct of its business or its ownership of property requires that it be so qualified, except where

the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to cause a Material Adverse Effect.

- 5.2 <u>Due Authorization; No Conflict</u>. The execution, delivery, and performance of the Loan Documents are within Borrower's powers, have been duly authorized, and are not in conflict with nor constitute a breach of any provision contained in Borrower's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, nor will they constitute an event of default under any material agreement by which Borrower is bound. Borrower is not in default under any agreement by which it is bound, except to the extent such default would not reasonably be expected to cause a Material Adverse Effect.
- 5.3 <u>Collateral</u>. Borrower has rights in or the power to transfer the Collateral, and its title to the Collateral is free and clear of Liens, adverse claims, and restrictions on transfer or pledge except for Permitted Liens. The Eligible Accounts are bona fide existing obligations. The property or services giving rise to such Eligible Accounts has been delivered or rendered to the account debtor or its agent for immediate shipment to and unconditional acceptance by the account debtor. Borrower has not received notice of actual or imminent Insolvency Proceeding of any account debtor whose accounts are included in any Borrowing Base Certificate as an Eligible Account. All Inventory is in all material respects of good and merchantable quality, free from all material defects, except for Inventory for which adequate reserves have been made. Except as set forth in the Schedule, none of the Collateral is maintained or invested with a Person other than Bank or Bank's Affiliates.
- 5.4 <u>Intellectual Property Collateral</u>. Borrower is the sole owner of the Intellectual Property, except for licenses granted by Borrower to its customers in the ordinary course of business. To the best of Borrower's knowledge, each of the Copyrights, Trademarks and Patents is valid and enforceable, and no material part of the Intellectual Property has been judged invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, and no claim has been made to Borrower that any part of the Intellectual Property violates the rights of any third party except to the extent such claim would not reasonably be expected to cause a Material Adverse Effect. Except as set forth in the Schedule, Borrower's rights as a licensee of intellectual property do not give rise to more than 5% of its gross revenue in any given month, including without limitation revenue derived from the sale, licensing, rendering or disposition of any product or service.
- 5.5 Name; Location of Chief Executive Office. Except as otherwise provided in the Schedule, Borrower has not done business under any name other than that specified on the signature page hereof, and its exact legal name is as set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement. The chief executive office of Borrower is located in the Chief Executive Office State at the address indicated in Section 10 hereof.
- 5.6 <u>Litigation</u>. As of the date hereof, there are no actions or proceedings pending by or against Borrower or any Subsidiary before any court or administrative agency in which a likely adverse decision would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 5.7 No Material Adverse Change in Financial Statements. All consolidated financial statements related to Borrower and any Subsidiary that are delivered by Borrower to Bank fairly present in all material respects Borrower's consolidated financial condition as of the date thereof and Borrower's consolidated results of operations for the period then ended. There has not been a material adverse change in the consolidated financial condition of Borrower since the date of the most recent of such financial statements submitted to Bank. Any financial projections delivered pursuant

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hereto have been or will be prepared in good faith based upon reasonable assumptions at the time they were made, it being understood that such projections are subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, beyond the Borrower's control.

- 5.8 <u>Solvency, Payment of Debts</u>. Borrower is able to pay its debts (including trade debts) as they mature; the fair saleable value of Borrower's assets (including goodwill minus disposition costs) exceeds the fair value of its liabilities; and Borrower is not left with unreasonably small capital after the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 5.9 <u>Compliance with Laws and Regulations</u>. Borrower has met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA with respect to any employee benefit plans subject to ERISA. No event has occurred resulting from Borrower's failure to comply with ERISA that is reasonably likely to result in Borrower's incurring any liability that could have a Material Adverse Effect. Borrower is not an "investment company" or a company "controlled" by an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Borrower is not engaged principally, or as one of the important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulations T and U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System). Borrower has complied in all material respects with all the provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act. Borrower is in compliance with all environmental laws, regulations and ordinances except where the failure to comply is not reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect. Borrower has not violated any statutes, laws, ordinances or rules applicable to it, the violation of which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Borrower has filed or caused to be filed all tax returns required to be filed, and has paid, or has made adequate provision for the payment of, all taxes reflected therein except those being contested in good faith with adequate reserves under GAAP or where the failure to file such returns or pay such taxes would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 5.10 <u>Subsidiaries</u>. Borrower does not have any Subsidiaries as of the date of this Agreement and does not own any stock, partnership interest or other equity securities of any Person, except for Permitted Investments.
- 5.11 <u>Government Consents</u>. Borrower has obtained all consents, approvals and authorizations of, made all declarations or filings with, and given all notices to, all governmental authorities that are necessary for the continued operation of Borrower's business as currently conducted, except where the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to cause a Material Adverse Effect.
- 5.12 <u>Inbound Licenses</u>. Except as set forth in the Schedule, Borrower is not a party to, nor is bound by, any license or other agreement that prohibits or otherwise restricts Borrower from granting a security interest in Borrower's interest in such license or agreement or any other property.
- 5.13 <u>Full Disclosure</u>. No representation, warranty or other statement made by Borrower in any certificate or written statement furnished to Bank taken together with all such certificates and written statements furnished to Bank contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained in such certificates or statements not misleading, it being recognized by Bank that the projections and forecasts provided by Borrower in good faith and based upon reasonable assumptions are not to be viewed as facts and that actual results during the period or periods covered by any such projections and forecasts may differ from the projected or forecasted results.

Borrower covenants that, until payment in full of all outstanding Obligations, and for so long as Bank may have any commitment to make a Credit Extension hereunder, Borrower shall do all of the following:

Good Standing and Government Compliance. Borrower shall maintain its corporate existence and good standing in the Borrower State, shall maintain qualification and good standing in each other jurisdiction in which the failure to so qualify could have a Material Adverse Effect, and shall furnish to Bank the organizational identification number issued to Borrower by the authorities of the state in which Borrower is organized, if applicable. Borrower shall meet the minimum funding requirements of ERISA with respect to any employee benefit plans subject to ERISA. Borrower shall comply in all material respects with all applicable Environmental Laws, and maintain all material permits,

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licenses and approvals required thereunder where the failure to do so could have a Material Adverse Effect. Borrower shall comply with all statutes, laws, ordinances and government rules and regulations to which it is subject, and shall maintain in force all licenses, approvals and agreements, the loss of which or failure to comply with which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- Financial Statements, Reports, Certificates. Borrower shall deliver to Bank: (i) as soon as available, but in any event within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, a company prepared consolidated balance sheet and income statement covering Borrower's operations during such period, in a form reasonably acceptable to Bank and certified by a Responsible Officer; (ii) as soon as available, but in any event within 90 days after the end of Borrower's fiscal year, audited consolidated financial statements of Borrower prepared in accordance with GAAP, consistently applied, together with an opinion which is unqualified or otherwise consented to in writing by Bank on such financial statements of an independent certified public accounting firm reasonably acceptable to Bank; (iii) if applicable, copies of all statements, reports and notices sent or made available generally by Borrower to its security holders and all reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) promptly upon receipt of notice thereof, a report of any legal actions pending or threatened in writing against Borrower that could result in damages or costs to Borrower of \$500,000 or more; (v) promptly upon receipt, each management letter prepared by Borrower's independent certified public accounting firm regarding Borrower's management control systems; (vi) such budgets, sales projections, operating plans or other financial information generally prepared by Borrower in the ordinary course of business as Bank may reasonably request from time to time; and (vii) within 60 days of the last day of each fiscal year, a budget for Borrower's next fiscal year, in the form approved with Borrower's Board of Directors.
- (a) Within 30 days after the last day of each quarter when no Advances are outstanding, and within 30 days after the end of each month when any Advances are outstanding, Borrower shall deliver to Bank a Borrowing Base Certificate signed by a Responsible Officer in substantially the form of Exhibit E hereto, together with aged listings by invoice date of accounts receivable and accounts payable.
- (b) Within 45 days after the last day of each fiscal quarter, Borrower shall deliver to Bank with the quarterly financial statements a Compliance Certificate certified as of the last day of the applicable fiscal quarter and signed by a Responsible Officer in substantially the form of Exhibit F hereto.
- (c) As soon as possible and in any event within 3 Business Days after becoming aware of the occurrence or existence of an Event of Default hereunder, a written statement of a Responsible Officer setting forth details of the Event of Default, and the action which Borrower has taken or proposes to take with respect thereto.
- (d) Bank shall have a right from time to time hereafter to audit Borrower's Accounts and appraise Collateral at Borrower's expense in accordance with Section 4.3 hereof, provided that such audits will be conducted no more often than every 6 months unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

Borrower may deliver to Bank on an electronic basis any certificates, reports or information required pursuant to this Section 6.2, and Bank shall be entitled to rely on the information contained in the electronic files, provided that Bank in good faith believes that the files were delivered by a Responsible Officer. If Borrower delivers this information electronically, it shall also deliver to Bank by U.S. Mail, reputable overnight courier service, hand delivery, facsimile or .pdf file within 5 Business Days of submission of the unsigned electronic copy the certification of financial statements, the Borrowing Base Certificate and the Compliance Certificate, each bearing the physical signature of the Responsible Officer.

6.3 <u>Inventory; Returns.</u> Borrower shall keep Inventory in good and merchantable condition, free from all material defects except for Inventory for which adequate reserves have been made. Returns and allowances, if any, as between Borrower and its account debtors shall be on the same basis and in accordance with the usual customary practices of Borrower, as they exist on the Closing Date or as the Borrower determines in its business judgment is in the best interest of the Borrower. Borrower shall promptly notify Bank of all returns and recoveries and of all disputes and claims involving more than \$500,000.

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6.4 <u>Taxes</u>. Borrower shall make due and timely payment or deposit of all material federal, state, and local taxes, assessments, or contributions required of it by law, including, but not limited to, those laws concerning income taxes, F.I.C.A., F.U.T.A. and state disability, and will execute and deliver to Bank, on demand, proof satisfactory to Bank indicating that Borrower has made such payments or deposits and any appropriate certificates attesting to the payment or deposit thereof; provided that Borrower need not make any payment if the amount or validity of such payment is contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and is reserved against (to the extent required by GAAP) by Borrower.

6.5 <u>Insurance</u>.

- (a) Borrower, at its expense, shall keep the Collateral insured against loss or damage by fire, theft, explosion, sprinklers, and all other hazards and risks, and in such amounts, as ordinarily insured against by other owners in similar businesses conducted in the locations where Borrower's business is conducted on the date hereof. Borrower shall also maintain liability and other insurance in amounts and of a type that are customary to businesses similar to Borrower's.
- (b) All such policies of insurance shall be in such form, with such companies, and in such amounts as reasonably satisfactory to Bank. All policies of property insurance shall contain a lender's loss payable endorsement, in a form satisfactory to Bank, showing Bank as an additional loss

payee, and all liability insurance policies shall show Bank as an additional insured and specify that the insurer must give at least 20 days notice to Bank before canceling its policy for any reason. Upon Bank's request, Borrower shall deliver to Bank certified copies of the policies of insurance and evidence of all premium payments. If no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, proceeds payable under any casualty policy will, at Borrower's option, be payable to Borrower to replace the property subject to the claim, provided that any such replacement property shall be deemed Collateral in which Bank has been granted a first priority security interest. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, all proceeds payable under any such policy allocable to Collateral shall, at Bank's option, be payable to Bank to be applied on account of the Obligations.

- 6.6 <u>Primary Depository</u>. Borrower shall: (a) at all times maintain Eligible Cash Balances in an amount not less than the lower of: (i) Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), (ii) the amount of Cash then held by Borrower, and (b) in the event any part of Borrower's Cash (other than Permitted Investments) is held by a Person other than Bank, cause such Person to execute and deliver to Bank a Control Agreement with respect thereto.
 - 6.7 <u>Financial Covenants</u>. Borrower shall at all times maintain:
 - (a) A Tangible Net Worth of not less than Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000).
- 6.8 <u>Intellectual Property Rights.</u> Borrower shall (i) protect, defend and maintain the validity and enforceability of its material trade secrets, trademarks, patents and copyrights, (ii) promptly advise Bank in writing of material infringements of which Borrower becomes aware, and (iii) not allow any trademarks, patents or copyrights that are material to the Borrower's business to be abandoned, forfeited or dedicated to the public without the written consent of Bank, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 6.9 <u>Consent of Inbound Licensors</u>. Prior to entering into or becoming bound by any material license or agreement in which the Borrower is the licensee, Borrower shall: (i) provide written notice to Bank of the material terms of such license or agreement with a description of its likely impact on Borrower's business or financial condition; and (ii) in good faith use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the consent of, or waiver by, any person whose consent or waiver is necessary for Borrower's interest in such licenses or contract rights to be deemed Collateral and for Bank to have a security interest in it that might otherwise be restricted by the terms of the applicable license or agreement, whether now existing or entered into in the future, provided, however, that the failure to obtain any such consent or waiver shall not constitute a default under this Agreement.
- 6.10 <u>Further Assurances</u>. At any time and from time to time Borrower shall execute and deliver such further instruments and take such further action as may reasonably be requested by Bank to effect the purposes of this Agreement.

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7. <u>NEGATIVE COVENANTS</u>.

Borrower covenants and agrees that, so long as any credit hereunder shall be available and until the outstanding Obligations are paid in full or for so long as Bank may have any commitment to make any Credit Extensions, Borrower will not do any of the following without Bank's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld:

- 7.1 <u>Dispositions</u>. Convey, sell, lease, license, transfer or otherwise dispose of (collectively, to "Transfer"), all or any part of its business or property other than Permitted Transfers, or maintain Cash in accounts opened at a financial institution unless a Control Agreement with respect thereto is first executed and delivered to Bank, except as otherwise provided by subsection (i) of the definition of Permitted Investment;
- 7.2 <u>Change in Name, Location, Executive Office, or Executive Management; Change in Business; Change in Fiscal Year; Change in Control.</u>
 Change its name or the Borrower State or relocate its chief executive office without 30 days prior written notification to Bank; replace its chief executive officer or chief financial officer without 30 days prior written notification to Bank; engage in any business other than or reasonably related or incidental to the businesses currently engaged in by Borrower; change its fiscal year end; have a Change in Control.
- 7.3 Mergers or Acquisitions. Merge or consolidate with or into any other business organization, or acquire all or substantially all of the capital stock or property of another Person except where (i) such transactions do not exceed \$500,000 during any fiscal year, (ii) no Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would exist after giving effect to such transactions, (iii) such transactions do not result in a Change in Control, and (iv) Borrower is the surviving entity.
 - 7.4 <u>Indebtedness</u>. Create, incur, assume, guarantee or be or remain liable with respect to any Indebtedness other than Permitted Indebtedness.
- 7.5 <u>Encumbrances</u>. Create, incur, assume or allow any Lien with respect to any Collateral, or assign or otherwise convey any right to receive income, including the sale of any Accounts, except for Permitted Liens, or covenant to any other Person that Borrower in the future will refrain from creating, incurring, assuming or allowing any Lien with respect to any of the Collateral.
- 7.6 <u>Distributions</u>. Pay any dividends or make any other distribution or payment on account of or in redemption, retirement or purchase of any capital stock, except that Borrower may (i) repurchase the stock of former employees pursuant to stock repurchase agreements as long as an Event of Default does not exist prior to such repurchase or would not exist after giving effect to such repurchase, and (ii) repurchase the stock of former employees pursuant to stock repurchase agreements by the cancellation of indebtedness owed by such former employees to Borrower regardless of whether an Event of Default exists
- 7.7 <u>Investments</u>. Directly or indirectly acquire or own, or make any Investment in or to any Person other than Permitted Investments, or maintain or invest any of its property with a Person other than Bank or Bank's Affiliates unless such Person has entered into a Control Agreement with Bank, in form and substance satisfactory to Bank.
- 7.8 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. Directly or indirectly enter into or permit to exist any material transaction with any Affiliate of Borrower except for transactions that are in the ordinary course of Borrower's business, upon fair and reasonable terms that are no less favorable to Borrower than would be obtained in an arm's length transaction with a non-affiliated Person.
- 7.9 <u>Inventory and Equipment</u>. Store any Inventory or Equipment with a value that exceeds \$250,000 with a bailee, warehouseman, or similar third party unless the third party has been notified of Bank's security interest and Bank (a) has received an acknowledgment from the third party that it is

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forth in Section 10 and such other locations of which Borrower gives Bank prior written notice and as to which Bank files a financing statement where needed to perfect its security interest.

- 7.10 No Investment Company; Margin Regulation. Become or be controlled by an "investment company," within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, or become principally engaged in, or undertake as one of its important activities, the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock, or use the proceeds of any Credit Extension for such purpose.
- 7.11 <u>Double Negative Pledge</u>. With respect to Intellectual Property, Borrower shall not enter into, or suffer to exist, any agreement, license or restriction that prohibits, or would have the effect of preventing, or be violated by, a grant by Borrower to Bank of a first priority security interest in and lien upon Intellectual Property.

8. <u>EVENTS OF DEFAULT</u>.

Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an Event of Default by Borrower under this Agreement:

8.1 Payment Default. If Borrower fails to pay any of the Obligations when due;

8.2 Covenant Default.

- (a) If Borrower: (i) fails to perform any obligation under Sections 6.2(d), 6.4, 6.5, 6.8 and 6.9 of this Agreement; (ii) fails to perform any obligation under any other Section under Article 6 of this Agreement if such failure remains uncured for more than 15 days after the date of such failure; (iii) violates any of the covenants contained in Sections 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.6, 7.9, 7.10 and 7.11 of this Agreement; and (iv) violates any of the covenants contained in any other Section under Article 7 of this Agreement if such violation remains uncured for more than 15 days after the date of such violation; or
- (b) If Borrower fails or neglects to perform or observe any other material term, provision, condition, covenant contained in this Agreement, in any of the Loan Documents, or in any other present or future agreement between Borrower and Bank and as to any default under such other term, provision, condition or covenant that can be cured, has failed to cure such default within 15 days after Borrower receives notice thereof or any officer of Borrower becomes aware thereof; provided, however, that if the default cannot by its nature be cured within the 15 day period or cannot after diligent attempts by Borrower be cured within such 15 day period, and such default is likely to be cured within a reasonable time, then Borrower shall have an additional reasonable period (which shall not in any case exceed 30 days) to attempt to cure such default, and within such reasonable time period the failure to have cured such default shall not be deemed an Event of Default but no Credit Extensions will be made;
- 8.3 <u>Material Adverse Change</u>. If there occurs a material adverse change in Borrower's business or financial condition, or if there is a material impairment in the prospect of repayment of any portion of the Obligations or a material impairment in the perfection, value or priority of Bank's security interests in a material portion of the Collateral;
- Attachment. If any material portion of Borrower's assets is attached, seized, subjected to a writ or distress warrant, or is levied upon, or comes into the possession of any trustee, receiver or person acting in a similar capacity and such attachment, seizure, writ or distress warrant or levy has not been removed, discharged or rescinded within 15 days, or if Borrower is enjoined, restrained, or in any way prevented by court order from continuing to conduct all or any material part of its business affairs, or if a judgment or other claim becomes a lien or encumbrance upon any material portion of Borrower's assets, or if a notice of lien, levy, or assessment is filed of record with respect to any of Borrower's assets by the United States Government, or any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or by any state, county, municipal, or governmental agency, and the same is not paid within ten Business Days after Borrower receives notice thereof, provided that none of the foregoing shall constitute an Event of Default where such action or event is stayed or an adequate bond has been posted pending a good faith contest by Borrower (provided that no Credit Extensions will be made during such cure period);

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- 8.5 <u>Insolvency</u>. If Borrower becomes insolvent, or if an Insolvency Proceeding is commenced by Borrower, or if an Insolvency Proceeding is commenced against Borrower and is not dismissed or stayed within 30 days (provided that no Credit Extensions will be made prior to the dismissal of such Insolvency Proceeding);
- 8.6 <u>Other Agreements</u>. If there is a default or other failure to perform in any agreement to which Borrower is a party with a third party or parties resulting in a right by such third party or parties, whether or not exercised, to accelerate the maturity of any Indebtedness in an amount in excess of \$500,000 or that could have a Material Adverse Effect;
- 8.7 <u>Judgments</u>. If a judgment or judgments for the payment of money in an amount, individually or in the aggregate, in excess of \$500,000 shall be rendered against Borrower and shall remain unsatisfied and unstayed for a period of 15 days (provided that no Credit Extensions will be made prior to the satisfaction or stay of the judgment); or
- 8.8 <u>Misrepresentations</u>. If any material misrepresentation or material misstatement exists now or hereafter in any warranty or representation set forth herein or in any certificate delivered to Bank by any Responsible Officer pursuant to this Agreement or to induce Bank to enter into this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

9. BANK'S RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.

- 9.1 <u>Rights and Remedies</u>. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Bank may, at its election, without notice of its election and without demand, do any one or more of the following, all of which are authorized by Borrower:
- (a) Declare all Obligations, whether evidenced by this Agreement, by any of the other Loan Documents, or otherwise, immediately due and payable (provided that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default described in Section 8.6, all Obligations shall become immediately due and payable without any action by Bank);
- (b) Demand that Borrower (i) deposit cash with Bank in an amount equal to the amount of any Letters of Credit remaining undrawn, as collateral security for the repayment of any future drawings under such Letters of Credit, and (ii) pay in advance all Letter of Credit fees scheduled to be paid or payable over the remaining term of the Letters of Credit, and Borrower shall promptly deposit and pay such amounts;
- (c) Cease advancing money or extending credit to or for the benefit of Borrower under this Agreement or under any other agreement between Borrower and Bank;
- (d) Settle or adjust disputes and claims directly with account debtors for amounts, upon terms and in whatever order that Bank reasonably considers advisable;
- (e) Make such payments and do such acts as Bank considers necessary or reasonable to protect its security interest in the Collateral. Borrower agrees to assemble the Collateral if Bank so requires, and to make the Collateral available to Bank as Bank may designate. Borrower authorizes Bank to enter the premises where the Collateral is located, to take and maintain possession of the Collateral, or any part of it, and to pay, purchase, contest, or compromise any encumbrance, charge, or lien which in Bank's determination appears to be prior or superior to its security interest and to pay all expenses incurred in connection therewith. With respect to any of Borrower's owned premises, Borrower hereby grants Bank a license to enter into possession of such premises and to occupy the same, without charge, in order to exercise any of Bank's rights or remedies provided herein, at law, in equity, or otherwise;
- (f) Set off and apply to the Obligations any and all (i) balances and deposits of Borrower held by Bank, and (ii) indebtedness at any time owing to or for the credit or the account of Borrower held by Bank;
- (g) Ship, reclaim, recover, store, finish, maintain, repair, prepare for sale, advertise for sale, and sell (in the manner provided for herein) the Collateral. Bank is hereby granted a non-exclusive, revocable license or other right, solely pursuant to the provisions of this Section 9.1, to use, without charge, Borrower's labels, patents, copyrights, rights of use of any name, trade secrets, trade names, trademarks, service marks, and advertising matter, or any property of

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a similar nature, as it pertains to the Collateral, in completing production of, advertising for sale, and selling any Collateral and, in connection with Bank's exercise of its rights under this Section 9.1, Borrower's rights under all licenses and all franchise agreements shall inure to Bank's benefit;

- (h) Sell the Collateral at either a public or private sale, or both, by way of one or more contracts or transactions, for cash or on terms, in such manner and at such places (including Borrower's premises) as Bank determines is commercially reasonable, and apply any proceeds to the Obligations in whatever manner or order Bank deems appropriate. Bank may sell the Collateral without giving any warranties as to the Collateral. Bank may specifically disclaim any warranties of title or the like. This procedure will not be considered adversely to affect the commercial reasonableness of any sale of the Collateral. If Bank sells any of the Collateral upon credit, Borrower will be credited only with payments actually made by the purchaser, received by Bank, and applied to the indebtedness of the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to pay for the Collateral, Bank may resell the Collateral and Borrower shall be credited with the proceeds of the sale;
 - (i) Bank may credit bid and purchase at any public sale;
- (j) Apply for the appointment of a receiver, trustee, liquidator or conservator of the Collateral, without notice and without regard to the adequacy of the security for the Obligations and without regard to the solvency of Borrower, any guarantor or any other Person liable for any of the Obligations; and
 - (k) Any deficiency that exists after disposition of the Collateral as provided above will be paid immediately by Borrower.

Bank may comply with any applicable state or federal law requirements in connection with a disposition of the Collateral and compliance will not be considered adversely to affect the commercial reasonableness of any sale of the Collateral.

- Power of Attorney. Effective only upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints Bank (and any of Bank's designated officers, or employees) as Borrower's true and lawful attorney to: (a) send requests for verification of Accounts or notify account debtors of Bank's security interest in the Accounts; (b) endorse Borrower's name on any checks or other forms of payment or security that may come into Bank's possession; (c) sign Borrower's name on any invoice or bill of lading relating to any Account, drafts against account debtors, schedules and assignments of Accounts, verifications of Accounts, and notices to account debtors; (d) dispose of any Collateral; (e) make, settle, and adjust all claims under and decisions with respect to Borrower's policies of insurance; (f) settle and adjust disputes and claims respecting the accounts directly with account debtors, for amounts and upon terms which Bank determines to be reasonable; and (g) to file, in its sole discretion, one or more financing or continuation statements and amendments thereto, relative to any of the Collateral without the signature of Borrower where permitted by law; provided Bank may exercise such power of attorney to sign the name of Borrower on any of the documents described in clause (g) above, regardless of whether an Event of Default has occurred. The appointment of Bank as Borrower's attorney in fact, and each and every one of Bank's rights and powers, being coupled with an interest, is irrevocable until all of the Obligations (except inchoate indemnification obligations) have been fully repaid and performed and Bank's obligation to provide advances hereunder is terminated.
- 9.3 Accounts Collection. At any time after the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, Bank may notify any Person owing funds to Borrower of Bank's security interest in such funds and verify the amount of such Account. Borrower shall collect all amounts owing to Borrower for Bank, receive in trust all payments as Bank's trustee, and immediately deliver such payments to Bank in their original form as received from the account debtor, with proper endorsements for deposit.

such policies as Bank deems prudent. Any amounts so paid or deposited by Bank shall constitute Bank Expenses, shall be immediately due and payable, and shall bear interest at the then applicable rate hereinabove provided, and shall be secured by the Collateral. Any payments made by Bank shall not constitute an agreement by Bank to make similar payments in the future or a waiver by Bank of any Event of Default under this Agreement.

- 9.5 <u>Bank's Liability for Collateral</u>. Bank has no obligation to clean up or otherwise prepare the Collateral for sale. All risk of loss, damage or destruction of the Collateral shall be borne by Borrower.
- 9.6 <u>No Obligation to Pursue Others.</u> Bank has no obligation to attempt to satisfy the Obligations by collecting them from any other person liable for them and Bank may release, modify or waive any collateral provided by any other Person to secure any of the Obligations, all without affecting Bank's rights against Borrower. Borrower waives any right it may have to require Bank to pursue any other Person for any of the Obligations.
- 9.7 Remedies Cumulative. Bank's rights and remedies under this Agreement, the Loan Documents, and all other agreements shall be cumulative. Bank shall have all other rights and remedies not inconsistent herewith as provided under the Code, by law, or in equity. No exercise by Bank of one right or remedy shall be deemed an election, and no waiver by Bank of any Event of Default on Borrower's part shall be deemed a continuing waiver. No delay by Bank shall constitute a waiver, election, or acquiescence by it. No waiver by Bank shall be effective unless made in a written document signed on behalf of Bank and then shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which it was given. Borrower expressly agrees that this Section 9.7 may not be waived or modified by Bank by course of performance, conduct, estoppel or otherwise.
- 9.8 <u>Demand; Protest</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Borrower waives demand, protest, notice of protest, notice of default or dishonor, notice of payment and nonpayment and any other notices relating to the Obligations.

10. <u>NOTICES</u>.

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, all notices or demands by any party relating to this Agreement or any other agreement entered into in connection herewith shall be in writing and (except for financial statements and other informational documents which may be sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid) shall be personally delivered or sent by a recognized overnight delivery service, certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or by telefacsimile to Borrower or to Bank, as the case may be, at its addresses set forth below:

If to Borrower: NeuroMetrix, Inc. 62 4th Avenue

Waltham, MA 02451

Attn: FAX: ()

with a copy to: Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

One Financial Center Boston, MA 02111

Attn: Megan N. Gates, Esquire

FAX: (617) 542-2241

If to Bank: Comerica Bank

2321 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 5000

El Segundo, CA 90245 Attn: Manager FAX: (310) 297-2290

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with a copy to: Comerica Bank

1000 Winter Street, Suite 3600

Waltham, MA 02451

Attn: James Demoy, Vice President

FAX: (781) 487-5177

The parties hereto may change the address at which they are to receive notices hereunder, by notice in writing in the foregoing manner given to the other.

11. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE; JURY TRIAL WAIVER.

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Each of Borrower and Bank hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and Federal courts located in the County of Santa Clara, State of California. BANK AND BORROWER EACH ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS A CONSTITUTIONAL ONE, BUT THAT IT MAY BE WAIVED. EACH OF THEM, AFTER CONSULTING OR HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT, WITH COUNSEL OF THEIR CHOICE, KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT ANY OF THEM MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LITIGATION BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY RELATED INSTRUMENT OR LOAN

DOCUMENT OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, DEALING, STATEMENTS (WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN), OR ACTION OF ANY OF THEM. THESE PROVISIONS SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MODIFIED IN ANY RESPECT OR RELINQUISHED BY BANK OR BORROWER, EXCEPT BY A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT EXECUTED BY EACH OF THEM.

12. REFERENCE PROVISION.

This Reference Provision will be applicable so long as, under applicable law and precedent, a pre-dispute Jury Trial Waiver provision similar to that contained in the Loan Documents (as defined below) is invalid or unenforceable. Delay in requesting appointment of a referee pending review of any such decision, or participation in litigation pending review, will not be deemed a waiver of this Reference Provision.

12.1 Mechanics.

- (a) Other than (i) nonjudicial foreclosure of security interests in real or personal property, (ii) the appointment of a receiver or (iii) the exercise of other provisional remedies (any of which may be initiated pursuant to applicable law), any controversy, dispute or claim (each, a "Claim") between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other document, instrument or agreement between the Bank and the undersigned (collectively in this Section, the "Loan Documents"), will be resolved by a reference proceeding in California in accordance with the provisions of Section 638 *et seq.* of the California Code of Civil Procedure ("CCP"), or their successor sections, which shall constitute the exclusive remedy for the resolution of any Claim, including whether the Claim is subject to the reference proceeding. Except as otherwise provided in the Loan Documents, venue for the reference proceeding will be in the Superior Court or Federal District Court in the County or District where venue is otherwise appropriate under applicable law (the "Court").
- (b) The referee shall be a retired Judge or Justice selected by mutual written agreement of the parties. If the parties do not agree, the referee shall be selected by the Presiding Judge of the Court (or his or her representative). A request for appointment of a referee may be heard on an *ex parte* or expedited basis, and the parties agree that irreparable harm would result if *ex parte* relief is not granted. The referee shall be appointed to sit with all the powers provided by law. Each party shall have one peremptory challenge pursuant to CCP §170.6. Pending appointment of the referee, the Court has power to issue temporary or provisional remedies.

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- (c) The parties agree that time is of the essence in conducting the reference proceedings. Accordingly, the referee shall be requested to (a) set the matter for a status and trial-setting conference within fifteen (15) days after the date of selection of the referee, (b) if practicable, try all issues of law or fact within ninety (90) days after the date of the conference and (c) report a statement of decision within twenty (20) days after the matter has been submitted for decision. Any decision rendered by the referee will be final, binding and conclusive, and judgment shall be entered pursuant to CCP §644.
- (d) The referee will have power to expand or limit the amount and duration of discovery. The referee may set or extend discovery deadlines or cutoffs for good cause, including a party's failure to provide requested discovery for any reason whatsoever. Unless otherwise ordered, no party shall be entitled to "priority" in conducting discovery, depositions may be taken by either party upon seven (7) days written notice, and all other discovery shall be responded to within fifteen (15) days after service. All disputes relating to discovery which cannot be resolved by the parties shall be submitted to the referee whose decision shall be final and binding.
- Procedures. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, the referee shall determine the manner in which the reference proceeding is conducted including the time and place of hearings, the order of presentation of evidence, and all other questions that arise with respect to the course of the reference proceeding. All proceedings and hearings conducted before the referee, except for trial, shall be conducted without a court reporter, except that when any party so requests, a court reporter will be used at any hearing conducted before the referee, and the referee will be provided a courtesy copy of the transcript. The party making such a request shall have the obligation to arrange for and pay the court reporter. Subject to the referee's power to award costs to the prevailing party, the parties will equally share the cost of the referee and the court reporter at trial.
- Application of Law. The referee shall be required to determine all issues in accordance with existing case law and the statutory laws of the State of California. The rules of evidence applicable to proceedings at law in the State of California will be applicable to the reference proceeding. The referee shall be empowered to enter equitable as well as legal relief, provide all temporary or provisional remedies, enter equitable orders that will be binding on the parties and rule on any motion which would be authorized in a trial, including without limitation motions for summary judgment or summary adjudication. The referee shall issue a decision at the close of the reference proceeding which disposes of all claims of the parties that are the subject of the reference. The referee's decision shall be entered by the Court as a judgment or an order in the same manner as if the action had been tried by the Court. The parties reserve the right to appeal from the final judgment or order or from any appealable decision or order entered by the referee. The parties reserve the right to findings of fact, conclusions of laws, a written statement of decision, and the right to move for a new trial or a different judgment, which new trial, if granted, is also to be a reference proceeding under this provision.
- Repeal. If the enabling legislation which provides for appointment of a referee is repealed (and no successor statute is enacted), any dispute between the parties that would otherwise be determined by reference procedure will be resolved and determined by arbitration. The arbitration will be conducted by a retired judge or Justice, in accordance with the California Arbitration Act §1280 through §1294.2 of the CCP as amended from time to time. The limitations with respect to discovery set forth above shall apply to any such arbitration proceeding.
- 12.5 THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE AND AGREE THAT ALL DISPUTES RESOLVED UNDER THIS REFERENCE PROVISION WILL BE DECIDED BY A REFEREE AND NOT BY A JURY, AND THAT THEY ARE IN EFFECT WAIVING THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN AGREEING TO THIS REFERENCE PROVISION. AFTER CONSULTING (OR HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT) WITH COUNSEL OF THEIR OWN CHOICE, EACH PARTY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY AND FOR THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT AGREES THAT THIS REFERENCE PROVISION WILL APPLY TO ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN THEM WHICH ARISES OUT OF OR IS RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE LOAN DOCUMENTS.

13. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

13.1 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and permitted assigns of each of the parties and shall bind all persons who become bound as a debtor to this Agreement;

provided, however, that neither this Agreement nor any rights hereunder may be assigned by Borrower without Bank's prior written consent, which consent may be granted or withheld in Bank's sole discretion. Bank shall have the right without the consent of or notice to Borrower to sell, transfer, negotiate, or grant participation in all or any part of, or any interest in, Bank's obligations, rights and benefits hereunder.

- <u>Indemnification</u>. Borrower shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Bank and its officers, employees, and agents against: (a) all obligations, demands, claims, and liabilities claimed or asserted by any other party in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and (b) all losses or Bank Expenses in any way suffered, incurred, or paid by Bank, its officers, employees and agents as a result of or in any way arising out of, following, or consequential to transactions between Bank and Borrower whether under this Agreement, or otherwise (including without limitation reasonable attorneys fees and expenses), except for losses caused by Bank's gross negligence or willful misconduct.
 - 13.3 [Reserved]
- 13.4 Severability of Provisions. Each provision of this Agreement shall be severable from every other provision of this Agreement for the purpose of determining the legal enforceability of any specific provision.
- 13.5 Amendments in Writing, Integration. All amendments to or terminations of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents must be in writing. All prior agreements, understandings, representations, warranties, and negotiations between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, if any, are merged into this Agreement and the Loan Documents.
- Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties on separate counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute but one and the same Agreement.
- 13.7 Survival. All covenants, representations and warranties made in this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect so long as any Obligations remain outstanding or Bank has any obligation to make any Credit Extension to Borrower. The obligations of Borrower to indemnify Bank with respect to the expenses, damages, losses, costs and liabilities described in Section 13.2 shall survive until all applicable statute of limitations periods with respect to actions that may be brought against Bank have run.
- Confidentiality. In handling any confidential information, Bank and all employees and agents of Bank shall exercise the same degree of 13.8 care that Bank exercises with respect to its own proprietary information of the same types to maintain the confidentiality of any non-public information thereby received or received pursuant to this Agreement except that disclosure of such information may be made (i) to the subsidiaries or Affiliates of Bank in connection with their present or prospective business relations with Borrower, (ii) to prospective transferees or purchasers of any interest in the Loans, provided that they have entered into a comparable confidentiality agreement in favor of Borrower and have delivered a copy to Borrower, (iii) as required by law, regulations, rule or order, subpoena, judicial order or similar order, (iv) as may be required in connection with the examination, audit or similar investigation of Bank and (v) as Bank may determine in connection with the enforcement of any remedies hereunder. Confidential information hereunder shall not include information that either: (a) is in the public domain or in the knowledge or possession of Bank when disclosed to Bank, or becomes part of the public domain after disclosure to Bank through no fault of Bank; or (b) is disclosed to Bank by a third party, provided Bank does not have knowledge that such third party is prohibited from disclosing such information.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Loan and Security Agreement to be executed as of the date first above written.

NEUROMETRIX, INC.

Bv: /s/ Thomas T. Higgins Thomas T. Higgins Name:

Title:

CFO

COMERICA BANK

Bv: /s/ James Demoy

Name: James Demoy Title:

Vice President

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"Accounts" means all presently existing and hereafter arising accounts, contract rights, payment intangibles and all other forms of obligations owing to Borrower arising out of the sale or lease of goods (including, without limitation, the licensing of software and other technology) or the rendering of services by Borrower and any and all credit insurance, guaranties, and other security therefor, as well as all merchandise returned to or reclaimed by Borrower and Borrower's Books relating to any of the foregoing.

"Advance" or "Advances" means a cash advance or cash advances under the Revolving Line.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any Person that owns or controls directly or indirectly such Person, any Person that controls or is controlled by or is under common control with such Person, and each of such Person's senior executive officers, directors, and partners.

"Applicable Margin" means one-half of one percent (.50%)

"Bank Expenses" means all reasonable costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred in connection with the preparation, negotiation, administration, and enforcement of the Loan Documents; reasonable Collateral audit fees; and Bank's reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in amending, enforcing or defending the Loan Documents (including fees and expenses of appeal), incurred before, during and after an Insolvency Proceeding, whether or not suit is brought.

"Borrower State" means Delaware, the state under whose laws Borrower is organized.

"Borrower's Books" means all of Borrower's books and records including: ledgers; records concerning Borrower's assets or liabilities, the Collateral, business operations or financial condition; and all computer programs, or tape files, and the equipment, containing such information.

"Borrowing Base" means, as of any date, an amount equal to the sum of: (i) the Eligible Cash Balances, and (ii) 80% of Eligible Accounts, as determined by Bank with reference to the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered by Borrower.

"Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or other day on which banks in the State of California are authorized or required to close.

"Cash" means unrestricted cash and cash equivalents.

"Change in Control" shall mean a transaction in which any "person" or "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d) and 14(d)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934), directly or indirectly, of a sufficient number of shares of all classes of stock then outstanding of Borrower ordinarily entitled to vote in the election of directors, empowering such "person" or "group" to elect a majority of the Board of Directors of Borrower, who did not have such power before such transaction.

"Chief Executive Office State" means Massachusetts, where Borrower's chief executive office is located.

"Closing Date" means the date of this Agreement.

"Code" means the California Uniform Commercial Code as amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Collateral" means the property described on Exhibit G attached hereto, except to the extent any such property (i) is nonassignable by its terms without the consent of the licensor thereof or another party (but only to the extent such prohibition on transfer is enforceable under applicable law, including, without limitation, Sections 9406 and 9408 of the

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Code), or (ii) the granting of a security interest therein is contrary to applicable law, provided that upon the cessation of any such restriction or prohibition, such property shall automatically become part of the Collateral.

"Contingent Obligation" means, as applied to any Person, any direct or indirect liability, contingent or otherwise, of that Person with respect to (i) any indebtedness, lease, dividend, letter of credit or other obligation of another, including, without limitation, any such obligation directly or indirectly guaranteed, endorsed, co-made or discounted or sold with recourse by that Person, or in respect of which that Person is otherwise directly or indirectly liable; (ii) any obligations with respect to undrawn letters of credit, corporate credit cards or merchant services issued for the account of that Person; and (iii) all obligations arising under any interest rate, currency or commodity swap agreement, interest rate cap agreement, interest rate collar agreement, or other agreement or arrangement designated to protect a Person against fluctuation in interest rates, currency exchange rates or commodity prices; provided, however, that the term "Contingent Obligation" shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The amount of any Contingent Obligation shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determined amount of the primary obligation in respect of which such Contingent Obligation is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by such Person in good faith; provided, however, that such amount shall not in any event exceed the maximum amount of the obligations under the guarantee or other support arrangement.

"Control Agreement" means an account control agreement with respect to a deposit, investment or other account maintenance by Borrower with a Person other than Bank, in form and content satisfactory to Bank.

"Copyrights" means any and all copyright rights, copyright applications, copyright registrations and like protections in each work or authorship and derivative work thereof, whether published or unpublished and whether or not the same also constitutes a trade secret, now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held.

"Credit Card Services" means Borrower's obligations to Bank with respect for corporate credit cards and e-commerce or merchant account services.

"Credit Extension" means each Advance, or any other extension of credit by Bank to or for the benefit of Borrower hereunder.

"Eligible Accounts" means those Accounts that arise in the ordinary course of Borrower's business that comply with all of Borrower's representations and warranties to Bank set forth in Section 5.3; provided, that Bank may change the standards of eligibility by giving Borrower 30 days prior written notice. Unless otherwise agreed to by Bank, Eligible Accounts shall not include the following:

- (a) Accounts that the account debtor has failed to pay in full within 90 days of invoice date;
- (b) Credit balances over 90 days;
- (c) Accounts with respect to an account debtor, 25% of whose Accounts the account debtor has failed to pay within 90 days of invoice date;
- (d) Accounts with respect to an account debtor, including Subsidiaries and Affiliates, whose total obligations to Borrower exceed 25% of all Accounts, to the extent such obligations exceed the aforementioned percentage, except as approved in writing by Bank;
- (e) Accounts with respect to which the account debtor does not have its principal place of business in the United States, except for Eligible Foreign Accounts;
- (f) Accounts with respect to which the account debtor is the United States or any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States, except for Accounts of the United States if the payee has assigned its payment rights to Bank and the assignment has been acknowledged under the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940 (31 U.S.C. 3727);

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- (g) Accounts with respect to which Borrower is liable to the account debtor for goods sold or services rendered by the account debtor to Borrower, but only to the extent of any amounts owing to the account debtor against amounts owed to Borrower;
- (h) Accounts with respect to which goods are placed on consignment, guaranteed sale, sale or return, sale on approval, bill and hold, demo or promotional, or other terms by reason of which the payment by the account debtor may be conditional;
- (i) Accounts with respect to which the account debtor is an officer, employee, agent or Affiliate of Borrower;
- (j) Accounts that have not yet been billed to the account debtor or that relate to deposits (such as good faith deposits) or other property of the account debtor held by Borrower for the performance of services or delivery of goods which Borrower has not yet performed or delivered;
- (k) Accounts with respect to which the account debtor disputes liability or makes any claim with respect thereto as to which Bank believes, in its reasonable discretion, that there may be a basis for dispute (but only to the extent of the amount subject to such dispute or claim), or is subject to any Insolvency Proceeding, or goes out of business;
- (l) Accounts the collection of which Bank reasonably determines after inquiry and consultation with Borrower to be doubtful; and
- (m) Retentions and hold-backs.

"Eligible Cash Balances" shall mean, as of any date, the sum of: (i) the dollar amount of Borrower's collected balances on deposit in its accounts with Bank, plus (ii) the market value of readily marketable securities at the time in Borrower's account with Comerica Securities to the extent there is at the time a Control Agreement in place with respect to such Accounts, minus (iii) the principal balance of Advances outstanding.

"Eligible Foreign Accounts" means Accounts with respect to which the account debtor does not have its principal place of business in the United States and that are (i) supported by one or more letters of credit in an amount and of a tenor, and issued by a financial institution, acceptable to Bank in its reasonable judgment, (ii) insured by the Export Import Bank of the United States, (iii) generated by an account debtor with its principal place of business in Canada, provided that the Bank has perfected its security interest in the appropriate Canadian province, or (iv) approved by Bank on a case-by-case basis. All Eligible Foreign Accounts must be calculated in U.S. Dollars.

"Environmental Laws" means all laws, rules, regulations, orders and the like issued by any federal state, local foreign or other governmental or quasi-governmental authority or any agency pertaining to the environment or to any hazardous materials or wastes, toxic substances, flammable, explosive or radioactive materials, asbestos or other similar materials.

"Equipment" means all present and future machinery, equipment, tenant improvements, furniture, fixtures, vehicles, tools, parts and attachments in which Borrower has any interest.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations thereunder.

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned in Article 8.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, as in effect from time to time.

"Indebtedness" means (a) all indebtedness for borrowed money or the deferred purchase price of property or services, including without limitation reimbursement and other obligations with respect to surety bonds and letters of

"Insolvency Proceeding" means any proceeding commenced by or against any Person or entity under any provision of the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended, or under any other bankruptcy or insolvency law, including assignments for the benefit of creditors, formal or informal moratoria, compositions, extension generally with its creditors, or proceedings seeking reorganization, arrangement, or other relief.

"Intellectual Property" means all of Borrower's right, title, and interest in and to the following:

- (a) Copyrights, Trademarks and Patents;
- (b) All licenses or other rights to use any of the Copyrights, Patents or Trademarks, and all license fees and royalties arising from such use to the extent permitted by such license or rights; and
- (c) All amendments, renewals and extensions of any of the Copyrights, Trademarks or Patents.

"Inventory" means all present and future inventory in which Borrower has any interest.

"Investment" means any beneficial ownership of (including stock, partnership or limited liability company interest or other securities) any Person, or any loan, advance or capital contribution to any Person.

"IRC" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder.

"Letter of Credit" means a commercial or standby letter of credit or similar undertaking issued by Bank at Borrower's request in accordance with Section 2.1(b)(iii).

"Letter of Credit Sublimit" means a sublimit for Letters of Credit under the Revolving Line not to exceed \$750,000.

"Lien" means any mortgage, lien, deed of trust, charge, pledge, security interest or other encumbrance.

"Loan Documents" means, collectively, this Agreement, any note or notes executed by Borrower, and any other document, instrument or agreement entered into in connection with this Agreement, all as amended or extended from time to time.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on (i) the business operations, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (ii) the ability of Borrower to repay the Obligations or otherwise perform its obligations under the Loan Documents, or (iii) Borrower's interest in, or the value, perfection or priority of Bank's security interest in the Collateral.

"Negotiable Collateral" means all of Borrower's present and future letters of credit of which it is a beneficiary, drafts, instruments (including promissory notes), securities, documents of title, and chattel paper, and Borrower's Books relating to any of the foregoing.

"Obligations" means all debt, principal, interest, Bank Expenses and other amounts owed to Bank by Borrower pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, whether absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising, including any interest that accrues after the commencement of an Insolvency Proceeding and including any debt, liability, or obligation owing from Borrower to others that Bank may have obtained by assignment or otherwise.

"Patents" means all patents, patent applications and like protections including without limitation improvements, divisions, continuations, renewals, reissues, extensions and continuations-in-part of the same.

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"Permitted Indebtedness" means:

- (a) Indebtedness of Borrower in favor of Bank arising under this Agreement or any other Loan Document;
- (b) Indebtedness existing on the Closing Date and disclosed in the Schedule;
- (c) Indebtedness not to exceed \$500,000 in the aggregate in any fiscal year of Borrower secured by a lien described in clause (c) of the defined term "Permitted Liens," provided such Indebtedness does not exceed the lesser of the cost or fair market value of the equipment financed with such Indebtedness;
- (d) Indebtedness to trade creditors incurred in the ordinary course of business; and
- (e) Extensions, refinancings and renewals of any items of Permitted Indebtedness, provided that the principal amount is not increased or the terms modified to impose more burdensome terms upon Borrower or its Subsidiary, as the case may be.

"Permitted Investment" means:

- (a) Investments existing on the Closing Date disclosed in the Schedule;
- (b) (i) Marketable direct obligations issued or unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America or any agency or any State thereof maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof, (ii) commercial paper maturing no more than one year from the date of creation thereof and currently having rating of at least A-2 or P-2 from either Standard & Poor's Corporation or Moody's Investors Service, (iii) Bank's certificates of deposit maturing no more than one year from the date of investment therein, (iv) Bank's money market accounts, and (v) any other Investments consistent with Borrower's investment policy which Borrower delivered to Bank on or before the Closing Date;
- (c) Repurchases of stock from former employees or directors of Borrower under the terms of applicable repurchase agreements (i) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$500,000 in any fiscal year, provided that no Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would exist after giving

effect to the repurchases, or (ii) in any amount where the consideration for the repurchase is the cancellation of indebtedness owed by such former employees to Borrower regardless of whether an Event of Default exists;

- (d) Investments accepted in connection with Permitted Transfers;
- (e) Investments not to exceed \$500,000 in the aggregate in any fiscal year consisting of (i) travel advances and employee relocation loans and other employee loans and advances in the ordinary course of business, and (ii) loans to employees, officers or directors relating to the purchase of equity securities of Borrower pursuant to employee stock purchase plan agreements approved by Borrower's Board of Directors;
- (f) Investments (including debt obligations) received in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of customers or suppliers and in settlement of delinquent obligations of, and other disputes with, customers or suppliers arising in the ordinary course of Borrower's business;
- (g) Investments consisting of notes receivable of, or prepaid royalties and other credit extensions, to customers and suppliers who are not Affiliates, in the ordinary course of business, provided that this subparagraph (h) shall not apply to Investments of Borrower;
- (h) Joint ventures or strategic alliances in the ordinary course of Borrower's business consisting of the licensing of technology, the development of technology or the providing of technical support, provided that any cash Investments by Borrower do not exceed \$500,000 in the aggregate in any fiscal year; and

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(i) Investments made in the ordinary course of Borrower's business, which shall include without limitation the opening and funding by Borrower of deposit, securities and other banking and/ or investment accounts with a Person other than Bank, which do not exceed \$1,000,000 in the aggregate or \$250,000 per account.

"Permitted Liens" means the following:

- (a) Any Liens existing on the Closing Date and disclosed in the Schedule (excluding Liens to be satisfied with the proceeds of the Advances) or arising under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents;
- (b) Liens for taxes, fees, assessments or other governmental charges or levies, either not delinquent or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which Borrower maintains adequate reserves, provided the same have no priority over any of Bank's security interests;
- (c) Liens not to exceed \$500,000 in the aggregate in any fiscal year (i) upon or in any Equipment (other than Equipment financed by an Equipment Advance) acquired or held by Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to secure the purchase price of such Equipment or indebtedness incurred solely for the purpose of financing the acquisition or lease of such Equipment, or (ii) existing on such Equipment at the time of its acquisition, provided that the Lien is confined solely to the property so acquired and improvements thereon, and the proceeds of such Equipment;
- (d) Liens incurred in connection with the extension, renewal or refinancing of the indebtedness secured by Liens of the type described in clauses (a) through (e) above, provided that any extension, renewal or replacement Lien shall be limited to the property encumbered by the existing Lien and the principal amount of the indebtedness being extended, renewed or refinanced does not increase;
- (e) Liens arising from judgments, decrees or attachments in circumstances not constituting an Event of Default under Sections 8.5 or 8.9;
- (f) Liens in favor of other financial institutions arising in connection with Borrower's deposit accounts held at such institutions to secure standard fees for deposit services charged by, but not financing made available by such institutions, provided that Bank has a perfected security interest in the amounts held in such deposit accounts;
- (g) Right reserved to or vested in any municipality or governmental or other public authority by the terms of any lease, license, franchise, grant or permit, or by any statutory provision, to terminate the same or to require annual or other periodic payments as a condition to the continuance thereof;
- (h) A security interest in cash or governmental obligations deposited in the ordinary course of business in connection with contracts, bids, tenders or to secure worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, surety or appeal bonds, costs of litigation when required by law, public and statutory obligations, liens or claims incidental to current construction, mechanics', warehousemen's, carriers' and other similar liens arising by operation of law in the ordinary course of business and which are not registered or enforceable against any property of the Borrower;
- (i) Security given in the ordinary course of business to a public utility or any municipality or governmental or other public authority when required by such utility or municipality or governmental or other authority in connection with the operations of the Borrower;
- (j) Leases or subleases of real property granted in the ordinary course of business, and leases, subleases, non-exclusive licenses or sublicenses of property (other than real property or intellectual property) granted in the ordinary course of the Borrower's business, <u>if</u> the leases, subleases, licenses and sublicenses do not prohibit granting Bank a security interest; and

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(k) Licenses or sublicenses of intellectual property granted to third parties in the ordinary course of business, provided such licenses or sublicenses do not result in a legal transfer of title of the licensed property.

- (a) Inventory in the ordinary course of business;
- (b) licenses and similar arrangements for the use of the property of Borrower or its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;
- (c) worn-out or obsolete Equipment not financed with the proceeds of Equipment Advances; or
- (d) other assets of Borrower or its Subsidiaries that do not in the aggregate exceed \$250,000 during any fiscal year.

"Person" means any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization, association, corporation, institution, public benefit corporation, firm, joint stock company, estate, entity or governmental agency.

"Prime Rate" means the variable rate of interest, per annum, most recently announced by Bank, as its "prime rate," whether or not such announced rate is the lowest rate available from Bank.

"Responsible Officer" means each of the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Operating Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and the Controller of Borrower.

"Revolving Line" means a Credit Extension of up to \$7,500,000 (inclusive of any amounts outstanding under the Letter of Credit Sublimit).

"Revolving Maturity Date" means March 4, 2011.

"Schedule" means the schedule of exceptions in the form of Exhibit D attached hereto and approved by Bank, if any.

"SOS Reports" means the official reports from the Secretaries of State of the Chief Executive Office State and the Borrower State and other applicable federal, state or local government offices identifying all current security interests filed in the Collateral and Liens of record as of the date of such report.

"Subsidiary" means any corporation, partnership or limited liability company or joint venture in which (i) any general partnership interest or (ii) more than 50% of the stock, limited liability company interest or joint venture of which by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect the Board of Directors, managers or trustees of the entity, at the time as of which any determination is being made, is owned by Borrower, either directly or through an Affiliate.

"Tangible Net Worth" means at any date as of which the amount thereof shall be determined, the sum of the capital stock, partnership interest or limited liability company interest of Borrower and its Subsidiaries minus intangible assets, determined in accordance with GAAP.

"Trademarks" means any trademark and service mark rights, whether registered or not, applications to register and registrations of the same and like protections, and the entire goodwill of the business of Borrower connected with and symbolized by such trademarks.

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EXHIBIT B

TECHNOLOGY & LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION LOAN ANALYSIS LOAN ADVANCE/PAYDOWN REQUEST FORM

DEADLINE FOR SAME DAY PROCESSING IS 3:00* P.M., P.S.T. DEADLINE FOR EQUIPMENT ADVANCES IS 3:00 P.M., P.S.T.**

DEADLINE FOR WIRE TRANSFERS IS 1.30 P.M, P.S.T.

*At month end and the day before a holiday, the cut off time is 1:30 P.M., P.S.T. **Subject to 3 day advance notice. TO: Loan Analysis DATE: TIME: FAX #: (650) 846-6840 TELEPHONE REQUEST (For Bank Use Only): FROM: NeuroMetrix, Inc. Borrower's Name The following person is authorized to request the loan payment transfer/loan advance on the designated account and is known to me. FROM: Authorized Signer's Name FROM: Authorized Signature (Borrower) Authorized Requester & Phone # PHONE #: Received by (Bank) & Phone # FROM ACCOUNT#:

TO ACCOUNT #:

(please include Note number, if applicable)

(please include Note number, if applicable)

Authorized Signature (Bank)

PRINCIPAL INCREASE* (ADVANCE)	\$		Date Rec'd:		
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT (ONLY)	\$		Time:		
OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:			Comp. Status: Status Date: Time: Approval:	o YES	o NO
All representations and warranties of Borrower stated telephone request for and advance confirmed by this owns the equipment financed by the Bank; provided, true, correct and complete in all material respects as a **IS THERE A WIRE REQUEST TIED TO THIS	Borrowing Certificate, however, that those report such date. LOAN ADVANCE?	including without limitation to presentations and warranties to the control of th	the representation the he date expressly ref	at Borrower has _l	oaid for and
If YES, the OUTGOING WIRE TRANSFER INSTRUCTION	0 0	er Instructions must be compl Fed Reference Number		Fransfer Number	
OUTGOING WIRE TRANSFER INSTRUCTION	15	red Reference Inditibet	Ddilk	iransiei ivuindei	
The items	s marked with an aste	risk (*) are required to be c	ompleted.		
*Beneficiary Name *Beneficiary Account Number *Beneficiary Address Currency Type		US DOLLAR	S ONLY		
*ABA Routing Number (9 Digits) *Receiving Institution Name *Receiving Institution Address *Wire Amount \$					

EXHIBIT C

PRIME REFERENCED RATE ADDENDUM TO LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

This Prime Referenced Rate Addendum to Loan and Security Agreement (this "Addendum") is entered into as of March 5, 2010, by and between Comerica Bank ("Bank") and NeuroMetrix, Inc. ("Borrower"). This Addendum supplements the terms of the Loan and Security Agreement dated as of March 5, 2010 (as the same may be amended, modified, supplemented, extended or restated from time to time, collectively, the "Agreement").

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Addendum, the following terms shall have the following meanings. Initially capitalized terms used and not defined in this Addendum shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement.
 - a. "Applicable Margin" means one-half of one percent (0.50%) per annum.
- b. "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday, Sunday or any other day designated as a holiday under Federal or applicable State statute or regulation, on which Bank is open for all or substantially all of its domestic and international business (including dealings in foreign exchange) in San Jose, California, and, in respect of notices and determinations relating to the Daily Adjusting LIBOR Rate, also a day on which dealings in dollar deposits are also carried on in the London interbank market and on which banks are open for business in London, England.
 - c. "Daily Adjusting LIBOR Rate" means, for any day, a per annum interest rate which is equal to the quotient of the following:
 - for any day, the per annum rate of interest determined on the basis of the rate for deposits in United States Dollars for a period equal to one (1) month appearing on Page BBAM of the Bloomberg Financial Markets Information Service as of 8:00 a.m. (California time) (or as soon thereafter as practical) on such day, or if such day is not a Business Day, on the immediately preceding Business Day. In the event that such rate does not appear on Page BBAM of the Bloomberg Financial Markets Information Service (or otherwise on such Service) on any day, the "Daily Adjusting LIBOR Rate" for such day shall be determined by reference to such other publicly available service for displaying eurodollar rates as may be reasonably selected by Bank, or in the absence of such other service, the "Daily Adjusting LIBOR Rate" for such day shall, instead, be determined based upon the average of the rates at which Bank is offered dollar deposits at or about 8:00 a.m. (California time) (or as soon thereafter as practical), on such day, or if such day is not a Business Day, on the immediately preceding Business Day, in the interbank eurodollar market in an amount comparable to the outstanding principal amount of the Obligations and for a period equal to one (1) month;

divided by

1.00 minus the maximum rate (expressed as a decimal) on such day at which Bank is required to maintain reserves on "Euro-currency Liabilities" as defined in and pursuant to Regulation D of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or, if such regulation or definition is modified, and as long as Bank is required to maintain reserves against a category of liabilities which includes eurodollar deposits or includes a category of assets which includes eurodollar loans, the rate at which such reserves are required to be maintained on such category.

- d. "LIBOR Lending Office" means Bank's office located in the Cayman Islands, British West Indies, or such other branch of Bank, domestic or foreign, as it may hereafter designate as its LIBOR Lending Office by notice to Borrower.
- e. "Prime Rate" means the per annum interest rate established by Bank as its prime rate for its borrowers, as such rate may vary from time to time, which rate is not necessarily the lowest rate on loans made by Bank at any such

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time.

- f. "Prime Referenced Rate" means, for any day, a per annum interest rate which is equal to the Prime Rate in effect on such day, but in no event and at no time shall the Prime Referenced Rate be less than the sum of the Daily Adjusting LIBOR Rate for such day plus two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum. If, at any time, Bank determines that it is unable to determine or ascertain the Daily Adjusting LIBOR Rate for any day, the Prime Referenced Rate for each such day shall be the Prime Rate in effect at such time, but not less than two and one-half percent (2.50%) per annum.
- 2. <u>Interest Rate</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Addendum, the Obligations under the Agreement shall bear interest at the Prime Referenced Rate plus the Applicable Margin.
- 3. <u>Payment of Interest</u>. Accrued and unpaid interest on the unpaid balance of the Obligations outstanding under the Agreement shall be payable monthly, in arrears, on the first day of each month, until maturity (whether as stated herein, by acceleration, or otherwise). In the event that any payment under this Addendum becomes due and payable on any day which is not a Business Day, the due date thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and, to the extent applicable, interest shall continue to accrue and be payable thereon during such extension at the rates set forth in this Addendum. Interest accruing hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, and shall be assessed for the actual number of days elapsed, and in such computation, effect shall be given to any change in the applicable interest rate as a result of any change in the Prime Referenced Rate on the date of each such change.
- 4. <u>Bank's Records</u>. The amount and date of each advance under the Agreement, its applicable interest rate, and the amount and date of any repayment shall be noted on Bank's records, which records shall be conclusive evidence thereof, absent manifest error; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, any failure by Bank to make any such notation, or any error in any such notation, shall not relieve Borrower of its obligations to repay Bank all amounts payable by Borrower to Bank under or pursuant to this Addendum and the Agreement, when due in accordance with the terms hereof.
- 5. <u>Default Interest Rate</u>. From and after the occurrence of any Event of Default, and so long as any such Event of Default remains unremedied or uncured thereafter, the Obligations outstanding under the Agreement shall bear interest at a per annum rate of five percent (2%) above the otherwise applicable interest rate hereunder, which interest shall be payable upon demand. In addition to the foregoing, a late payment charge equal to five percent (2%) of each late payment hereunder may be charged on any payment not received by Bank within ten (10) calendar days after the payment due date therefor, but acceptance of payment of any such charge shall not constitute a waiver of any Event of Default under the Agreement. In no event shall the interest payable under this Addendum and the Agreement at any time exceed the maximum rate permitted by law.
- 6. <u>Prepayment</u>. Borrower may prepay all or part of the outstanding balance of any Obligations at any time without premium or penalty. Any prepayment hereunder shall also be accompanied by the payment of all accrued and unpaid interest on the amount so prepaid. Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees that the foregoing shall not, in any way whatsoever, limit, restrict, or otherwise affect Bank's right to make demand for payment of all or any part of the Obligations under the Agreement due on a demand basis in Bank's sole and absolute discretion.

7. Regulatory Developments or Other Circumstances Relating to the Daily Adjusting LIBOR Rate.

a. If the adoption after the date hereof, or any change after the date hereof in, any applicable law, rule or regulation (whether domestic or foreign) of any governmental authority, central bank or comparable agency charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by Bank with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) made by any such authority, central bank or comparable agency after the date hereof: (a) shall subject Bank to any tax, duty or other charge with respect to this Addendum or any Obligations under the Agreement, or shall change the basis of taxation of payments to Bank of the principal of or interest under this Addendum or any other amounts due under this Addendum in respect thereof (except for changes in the rate of tax on the overall net income of Bank or its LIBOR Lending Office imposed by the jurisdiction in which Bank's principal executive office or LIBOR Lending Office is located); or (b) shall impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve (including, without limitation, any imposed by the

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Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), special deposit or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by Bank, or shall impose on Bank or the foreign exchange and interbank markets any other condition affecting this Addendum or the Obligations hereunder; and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to Bank of maintaining any part of the Obligations hereunder or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by Bank under this Addendum by an amount deemed by the Bank to be material, then Borrower shall pay to Bank, within fifteen (15) days of Borrower=s receipt of written notice from Bank demanding such compensation, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate Bank for such increased cost or reduction. A certificate of Bank, prepared in good faith and in reasonable detail by Bank and submitted by Bank to Borrower, setting forth the basis for determining such additional amount or amounts necessary to compensate Bank shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

b. In the event that any applicable law, treaty, rule or regulation (whether domestic or foreign) now or hereafter in effect and whether or not presently applicable to Bank, or any interpretation or administration thereof by any governmental authority charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by Bank with any guideline, request or directive of any such authority (whether or not having the force of law), including any risk-based capital guidelines, affects or would affect the amount of capital required or expected to be maintained by Bank (or any corporation controlling Bank), and Bank determines that the amount of such capital is increased by or based upon the existence of any obligations of Bank hereunder or the maintaining of any Obligations hereunder, and such increase has the effect of reducing the rate of return on Bank's (or such controlling corporation's) capital as a consequence of such obligations or the maintaining of such Obligations hereunder to a level below that which Bank (or such controlling corporation) could

have achieved but for such circumstances (taking into consideration its policies with respect to capital adequacy), then Borrower shall pay to Bank, within fifteen (15) days of Borrower's receipt of written notice from Bank demanding such compensation, additional amounts as are sufficient to compensate Bank (or such controlling corporation) for any increase in the amount of capital and reduced rate of return which Bank reasonably determines to be allocable to the existence of any obligations of the Bank hereunder or to maintaining any Obligations hereunder. A certificate of Bank as to the amount of such compensation, prepared in good faith and in reasonable detail by the Bank and submitted by Bank to the undersigned, shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes absent manifest error.

- 8. <u>Legal Effect</u>. Except as specifically modified hereby, all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.
- 9. <u>Conflicts</u>. As to the matters specifically the subject of this Addendum, in the event of any conflict between this Addendum and the Agreement, the terms of this Addendum shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have agreed to the foregoing as of the date first set forth above.

COMERICA BA	ANK NEUROMETRIX, INC.
Ву:	By:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
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	EXHIBIT D
	SCHEDULE OF EXCEPTIONS
Permitted Indeb	tedness (Exhibit A)
Permitted Invest	tments (Exhibit A)
Permitted Liens	(Exhibit A)
Reference	Description
Section 5.4	Cambridge Heart License Agreement A non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license agreement to the technology in order to make, have made, use, lease, sell and import Electrode Gel for use with our licensed products.
<u>Prior Names (S</u>	ection 5.5)
Litigation (Sect	ion 5.6)
Inbound License	es (Section 5.12)
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EXHIBIT E

BORROWING BASE CERTIFICATE

Borrower: NeuroMetrix, Inc. Lender: Comerica Bank Commitment Amount: \$7,500,000

ACC	OUNTS RECEIVABLE	
1.	Accounts Receivable Book Value as of	\$
2.	Additions (please explain on reverse)	\$
3.	TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$
ACC	OUNTS RECEIVABLE DEDUCTIONS (without duplication)	
4.	Amounts over 90 days due	\$
5.	Balance of 25% over 90 day accounts	\$
6.	Concentration Limits	
7.	Foreign Accounts (other than Eligible Foreign Accounts)	\$
8.	Governmental Accounts	\$
9.	Contra Accounts	\$
10.	Demo Accounts	\$
11.	Intercompany/Employee Accounts	\$
12.	Other (please explain on reverse)	\$

13.	TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE DEDUCTIONS			\$	
14.	Eligible Accounts (#3 minus #13)			\$	
15.	LOAN VALUE OF ACCOUNTS (80% of #14)			\$	
CASH	BALANCES				
16.	Collected balances on deposit in accounts with Bank	and his Control Array was a	\$		
	Market value of readily marketable securities in Comerica Securities accounts	ccount while Control Agreement covers	\$		
18.	TOTAL CASH BALANCES			\$	
	BALANCES DEDUCTIONS Displaying belongs of Advances outstanding			¢	
19.	Principal balance of Advances outstanding			\$	
20.	Eligible Cash Balances (#18 minus #19)			\$	
21.	TOTAL LOAN VALUE OF ACCOUNTS AND CASH BALANCES	(#15 plus #20)		\$	
BALA					
22. 23.	Maximum Loan Amount Total Funds Available [Lesser of #22 or #21]			\$ \$	7,500,000
	Present balance owing on Revolving Line (minus outstanding under Le	etter of Credit Sublimit)		\$	
25.	Outstanding under Sublimits (e.g., Letters of Credit)			\$	
26.	RESERVE POSITION (#23 minus #24 and #25)			\$	
		30			
Dated		NEUROMETRIX, INC. By: Name: Its: 31			
		E CERTIFICATE			
Borrov	ver: NEUROMETRIX, INC.	Compliance Date:	, 201		
Comer warran	ovenant Compliance Certificate is given in compliance with the Loan a can Bank ("Agreement"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein to that the information provided herein is true, complete and correct. For certifies to Comerica Bank as follows as of the Compliance Date:				
A.	<u>Tangible Net Worth</u> . On the Compliance Date, Borrower's Tangible	Net Worth was \$ (an	d is required under the	e Agre	ement to be
	than \$15,000,000 at the Compliance Date).	(4.5)			
B. Certific	<u>Default</u> . No Default or Event of Default under any of the Loan Documenter. [If a Default or Event of Default has occurred, attach a detailed expression of the Loan Document of Default has occurred.]				
	<u>Financial Statements</u> . This Certificate accompanies Borrower's finance with the requirements of the Agreement. The undersigned certificate gned has personally reviewed the Agreement, and (3) this Certificate is	es that (1) the financial statements are acc	curate and complete, (2) the	-
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		By: Name:			
		Title:			

EXHIBIT G

COLLATERAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHMENT TO LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

DEBTOR NEUROMETRIX, INC.

SECURED PARTY: COMERICA BANK

All personal property of NeuroMetrix, Inc. (herein referred to as "Borrower" or "Debtor") whether presently existing or hereafter created or acquired, and wherever located, including, but not limited to:

- (a) all accounts (including health-care-insurance receivables), chattel paper (including tangible and electronic chattel paper), deposit accounts, documents (including negotiable documents), equipment (including all accessions and additions thereto), general intangibles (including payment intangibles and software; but not including intellectual property), goods (including fixtures), instruments (including promissory notes), inventory (including all goods held for sale or lease or to be furnished under a contract of service, and including returns and repossessions), investment property (including securities and securities entitlements), letter of credit rights, money, and all of Debtor's books and records with respect to any of the foregoing, and the computers and equipment containing said books and records; and
- (b) any and all cash proceeds and/or noncash proceeds of any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, insurance proceeds, and all supporting obligations and the security therefor or for any right to payment. All terms above have the meanings given to them in the California Uniform Commercial Code, as amended or supplemented from time to time, including revised Division 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code-Secured Transactions, added by Stats. 1999, c.991 (S.B. 45), Section 35, operative July 1, 2001.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Collateral shall not include any copyrights, patents, trademarks, servicemarks and applications therefor, now owned or hereafter acquired, or any claims for damages by way of any past, present and future infringement of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Intellectual Property"); provided, however, that the Collateral shall include all accounts and general intangibles that consist of rights to payment and proceeds from the sale, licensing or disposition of all or any part, or rights in, the foregoing (the "Rights to Payment"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a judicial authority (including a U.S. Bankruptcy Court) holds that a security interest in the underlying Intellectual Property is necessary to have a security interest in the Rights to Payment, then the Collateral shall automatically, and effective as of March 5, 2010, include the Intellectual Property to the extent necessary to permit perfection of Bank's security interest in the Rights to Payment.

NEUROMetrix

January 20, 2010

Krishnamurthy Balachandran 811 Piper Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Dear Bala,

Congratulations! We are excited to have you as part of our Company. On behalf of NeuroMetrix, Inc. (the "Company") and the Board of Directors, I am pleased to offer you the position of Senior Vice President & General Manager International. The terms of this employment offer are as follows:

- · Start date: Monday, April 19, 2010 (the "Start Date").
- Title & Responsibilities: Your title will be Senior Vice President & General Manager International. In this position, you will report to the Company's Chief Executive Officer and you will have cross functional responsibility for development and expansion of international markets for NeuroMetrix products. You will work with the management team to develop a comprehensive international growth strategy and business plan. You will oversee the execution of the plan by working collaboratively with management that has primary responsibility for relevant business functions (sales, engineering, IT, quality, regulatory, finance). This role also identifies new international markets, applications, and business opportunities. You will need to track progress against plan and provide regular updates to the management team and Board of Directors.
- · *Base Salary*: The Company will pay you a salary ("Base Salary") at a semi-monthly rate of \$11,458.33 (\$275,000 annualized), subject to periodic review and adjustment at the discretion of the Company.
- · Sign-on Bonus: You will be eligible to receive a "sign-on" bonus of up to \$50,000. The first \$25,000 of the Sign-On Bonus shall be paid to you within five (5) business days of your Start Date. The remaining \$25,000 shall be paid to you three months after your Start Date, provided that you remain in the Company's employ on such date. In the event that your employment with the Company terminates at any time before the one-year anniversary of your Start Date, unless you are terminated by the Company without Cause (as defined below), you shall be required to repay to the Company the Sign-On Bonus amounts that you received within seven (7) days of the termination of your employment. To the extent you fail to remit the full amount to the Company, the Company will retain the right to offset any amounts that you continue to owe against any monies due to you by the Company after your termination, in addition to any other legal remedies that the Company may purse.
- · *Variable Compensation*: You will be eligible to receive an annual performance bonus of up to 40% of your Base Salary. The Company shall consider and make a bonus determination not later than 60 days after the end of each fiscal year during which you are employed by the Company, starting with fiscal year ending December 31, 2010. The Company will pay such bonus to you on or before the 15th day of the third month after the end of the following fiscal year (e.g., a bonus determined within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 will be paid sometime between

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January 1, 2011 and March 15, 2011). The Company in its sole discretion shall determine bonus awards.

- Equity. On the Start Date the Company will issue you a ten-year non-qualified stock option (the "Option") to purchase 100,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock pursuant to a stock option agreement (the "Option Agreement") under the Company's 2009 Non-Qualified Inducement Stock Plan (the "Plan"). The exercise price on any shares sold pursuant to the Option Agreement shall equal the fair market value of the Company's shares at the close of business on the Start Date, and, subject to your continued employment with the Company, the Option will become exercisable with respect to 25,000 shares on the first anniversary of the Start Date and an additional 6,250 shares each quarter thereafter. The Option Agreement shall be in the standard form approved for use under the Plan, which is substantially identical to the standard form of stock option agreement used under the Company's Second Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Your participation in the Plan and the grant of the Options is subject to all terms of the Plan and Option Agreement and is further contingent upon your execution of the Company's standard stock-related agreements.
- · *Benefits*: The Company will provide medical insurance coverage and other benefits on the same terms and conditions as provided to the Company's employees or other senior executives from time to time.
- · Paid Time Off: You also will be eligible to receive paid vacation. Currently, you will be eligible for seventeen (17) paid vacation days per year of employment, which accrues on a prorated basis and shall be treated in a manner consistent with the Company's Employee Handbook, as amended from time to time. You also will be eligible for paid holidays and personal days recognized by the Company as set forth in the Company's Employee Handbook, as amended from time to time.
- Representation Regarding Other Obligations: This offer is conditioned on your representation that you are not subject to any confidentiality or non-competition agreement or any other similar type of restriction that would affect your ability to devote full time and attention to your work at the Company. As soon as possible, but in no event later than the tenth business day prior to Start Date, you agree to provide the Company with a copy of any confidentiality or non-competition agreement into which you previously have entered and will be subject to at any time on or after the Start Date.
- · *Other Terms*: Your employment with the Company shall be on an at-will basis. In other words, you or the Company may terminate employment for any reason and at any time, with or without notice. You will also be required to sign the Company's standard form of Confidentiality and Non-Compete Agreement. A copy of that Agreement is enclosed at **Tab A**. In addition, as with all employees, our offer to you (and our obligations

under this Agreement) are contingent on your submission of satisfactory proof of your identity and your legal authorization to work in the United States.

Severance: If (i) the Company terminates your employment for any reason other than Cause (ii) you resign for Good Reason, or (iii) there is a Change in Control; then you will be entitled to receive continuation of your Base Salary for a period of nine (9) months from the date of termination (the "Severance Period"). In addition, the Company will accelerate your right to exercise shares under any stock option granted to you by the Company on or after the date of this Agreement as if you had

continued to work for the Company during the Severance Period. You will be entitled to the severance and acceleration of options so long as the ending of your employment constitutes a separation from service as defined in Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. During the Severance Period, the Company will continue to contribute to your medical insurance coverage, which, subject to your eligibility, will be extended to you under the law known as COBRA at the same rate as if you continued to be employed by the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, your receipt of the severance benefits described in this paragraph will be subject, in all cases, to your execution, on or before the 21st day following its presentation to you (which shall occur no more than 14 days after the Date of Termination) of a release of any and all claims that you may then have against the Company in connection with your employment in a form that is satisfactory to the Company (the "Release") and the effectiveness and irrevocability of the Release upon its execution or the earliest day after its execution as is permitted by law. Payments of continuation of Base Salary owed pursuant to this paragraph will occur on the regular payroll payment dates for the Company beginning with the first regular payroll payment date that occurs on or after the date that is 45 days after your termination or resignation (with the first payment to include the full amount owed for continuation of Base Salary for the payroll period to which such payment date relates and any prior payroll periods for which payment was not yet made).

• Definitions: For purposes of this Agreement, "Cause" shall mean a vote by the Board resolving that you shall be dismissed as a result of (i) your material breach of any agreement between you and the Company; (ii) your conviction of or plea of nolo contendere to a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; or (iii) any material misconduct or willful and deliberate non-performance (other than by reason of disability) by you of your duties to the Company.

Resignation for "Good Reason" shall mean your resignation following your prior written notice to the Company that the Company has materially breached this agreement (with such written notice to describe such material breach in detail), provided that (i) such written notice is provided within thirty (30) days after the initial existence of such breach, (ii) such breach has, in fact, occurred and remains uncured by the Company for thirty (30) days following its receipt of such written notice (the "Cure Period"), (iii) you resign upon not less than 30 days' nor more than 60 days' prior written notice and (iv) you provide the Company with the written notice of your resignation on or before the fifteenth (15th) day after the end of the Cure Period.

"Change in Control" shall be deemed to occur as of the date that: (i) the Company completes a sale of all or substantially all of its assets; or (ii) the Company consummates a merger or consolidation, which results in the replacement of more than fifty percent (50%) of the Company's Board of Directors and (iii) there is a material breach of this Agreement by the Company, a material diminution in Executive's job responsibilities, or a reduction in Executive's compensation or benefits. Executive must provide the Company with the written notice of his resignation on or before the fifteenth (15th) day after the requirements of this paragraph have been satisfied.

• Section 409A: Solely for purposes of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), each periodic severance payment made pursuant to this agreement shall be considered a separate payment. Anything in this agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if at the time of your termination or resignation, you are considered a 'specified employee' within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Code, and if any payment that you become entitled to under this agreement would be considered deferred compensation subject to interest and additional tax imposed pursuant to Section 409A(a) of the Code as a result of the application of Section

409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Code, then no such payment shall be payable prior to the date that is the earlier of (i) six months and one day after your separation from service, or (ii) your death.

- · Arbitration of Disputes: Any dispute arising hereunder or arising out of your employment, termination thereof, or any other relations with the Company, whether sounding in tort or contract, by statute or otherwise, including, but not limited to claims of employment discrimination, shall be settled by arbitration in Boston, Massachusetts, in accordance with the National Rules for the Resolution of Employment Disputes of the American Arbitration Association before a single Arbitrator. Notwithstanding the foregoing, disputes arising under the Confidentiality and Non-compete Agreement shall not be subject to arbitration.
- · Taxation: You understand that payments made pursuant to this agreement may be subject to applicable federal and state withholdings.
- · Entire Agreement: This agreement, the Confidentiality and Non-Compete Agreement and the Option Agreement set forth the entire agreement and understanding between you and the Company regarding all subjects covered herein, the terms of which may not be changed or modified except by agreement in writing signed by you and the Company.
- · Severability: Should any provision of this agreement, or portion thereof, be found invalid and unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in force and effect.
- · *Governing Law*: This agreement shall be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without regard to principles of conflict of law.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this offer. Should the above meet with your approval, please acknowledge your acceptance of this offer by signing as indicated below. This offer shall expire if not accepted in writing within seven days of the date of this letter.

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to join NeuroMetrix. bring real value to NeuroMetrix.	We are confident that you will find the work challenging and rewarding and that you will
Sincerely,	
NEUROMETRIX, INC.	
By: /s/ Shai Gozani, M.D., Ph.D. Shai Gozani, M.D., Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer	
ACCEPTED: /s/ Krishnamurthy Balachandran Krishnamurthy Balachandran	Date: February 16, 2010

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into this 19th day of April, 2010 (the "Agreement"), by and between NeuroMetrix, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company," which term shall include, where appropriate, any Entity (as hereinafter defined) controlled directly or indirectly by the Company) and Krishnamurthy Balachandran (the "Indemnitee"):

WHEREAS, the Company desires to retain the Indemnitee to serve as employee and officer of the Company in the role of Senior Vice President and General Manager, International;

WHEREAS, increased corporate litigation has subjected persons serving in such roles to litigation risks and expenses, and the limitations on the availability of directors and officers liability insurance have made it increasingly difficult for the Company to attract and retain such persons;

WHEREAS, the Company's By-laws (the "By-laws") require it to indemnify certain persons associated with the Company and permit it to make other indemnification arrangements and agreements;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to provide Indemnitee with specific contractual assurance of Indemnitee's rights to full indemnification against litigation risks and expenses (regardless, among other things, of any amendment to or revocation of the By-laws or any change in the ownership of the Company);

WHEREAS, the Company intends that this Agreement provide Indemnitee with greater protection than that which is provided by the Company's Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, Indemnitee is relying upon the rights afforded under this Agreement in becoming an employee and officer of the Company in the role of Chief Financial Officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the covenants contained herein, the Company and Indemnitee do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Definitions.

- (a) "Corporate Status" describes the status of a person who is serving or has served (i) as employee and officer of the Company in the role of Chief Financial Officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer, (ii) in any capacity with respect to any employee benefit plan of the Company, or (iii) as a director, partner, trustee, officer, employee, or agent of any other Entity at the request of the Company. For purposes of subsection (iii) of this Section 1(a), if Indemnitee is serving or has served as a director, partner, trustee, officer, employee or agent of a Subsidiary, Indemnitee shall be deemed to be serving at the request of the Company.
- (b) "Entity" shall mean any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, foundation, association, organization or other legal entity.
- (c) "Expenses" shall mean all fees, costs and expenses incurred by Indemnitee in connection with any Proceeding (as defined below), including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, disbursements and retainers (including, without limitation, any such fees, disbursements and retainers incurred by Indemnitee pursuant to Sections 10 and 11(c) of this Agreement), fees and disbursements of expert witnesses, private investigators and professional advisors (including, without limitation, accountants and investment bankers), court costs, transcript costs, fees of experts, travel expenses, duplicating, printing and binding costs, telephone and fax transmission charges, postage, delivery services, secretarial services, and other disbursements and expenses.
- (d) "Indemnifiable Expenses," "Indemnifiable Liabilities" and "Indemnifiable Amounts" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms in Section 3(a) below.
- (e) "Liabilities" shall mean judgments, damages, liabilities, losses, penalties, excise taxes, fines and amounts paid in settlement.
- (f) "Proceeding" shall mean any threatened, pending or completed claim, action, suit, arbitration, alternate dispute resolution process, investigation, administrative hearing, appeal, or any other proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitrative or investigative, whether formal or informal, including a proceeding initiated by Indemnitee pursuant to Section 10 of this Agreement to enforce Indemnitee's rights hereunder.
- (g) "Subsidiary" shall mean any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust or other Entity of which the Company owns (either directly or through or together with another Subsidiary of the Company) either (i) a general partner, managing member or other similar interest or (ii) (A) 50% or more of the voting power of the voting capital equity interests of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture or other Entity, or (B) 50% or more of the outstanding voting capital stock or other voting equity interests of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture or other Entity.
- 2. <u>Services of Indemnitee</u>. In consideration of the Company's covenants and commitments hereunder, Indemnitee agrees to serve or continue to serve as an employee and officer of the Company in the role of Chief Financial Officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer. However, this Agreement shall not impose any obligation on Indemnitee or the Company to continue Indemnitee's service to the Company beyond any period otherwise required by law or by other agreements or commitments of the parties, if any.

- 3. <u>Agreement to Indemnify</u>. The Company agrees to indemnify Indemnitee as follows:
 - (a) <u>Proceedings Other Than By or In the Right of the Company</u>. Subject to the exceptions contained in Section 4(a) below, if Indemnitee was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any Proceeding (other than an action by or in the right of the Company) by reason of Indemnitee's Corporate Status, Indemnitee shall be indemnified by the Company against all Expenses and Liabilities actually and reasonably incurred or paid by Indemnitee in connection with such Proceeding (referred to herein as "Indemnifiable Expenses" and "Indemnifiable Liabilities," respectively, and collectively as "Indemnifiable Amounts").
 - (b) <u>Proceedings By or In the Right of the Company</u>. Subject to the exceptions contained in Section 4(b) below, if Indemnitee was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any Proceeding by or in the right of the Company by reason of Indemnitee's Corporate Status, Indemnitee shall be indemnified by the Company against all Indemnifiable Expenses.
 - (c) <u>Conclusive Presumption Regarding Standard of Care</u>. In making any determination required to be made under Delaware law with respect to entitlement to indemnification hereunder, the person, persons or entity making such determination shall presume that Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification under this Agreement if Indemnitee submitted a request therefor in accordance with Section 5 of this Agreement, and the Company shall have the burden of proof to overcome that presumption in connection with the making by any person, persons or entity of any determination contrary to that presumption.
- 4. <u>Exceptions to Indemnification</u>. Indemnitee shall be entitled to indemnification under Sections 3(a) and 3(b) above in all circumstances other than with respect to any specific claim, issue or matter involved in the Proceeding out of which Indemnitee's claim for indemnification has arisen, as follows:
 - (a) <u>Proceedings Other Than By or In the Right of the Company.</u> If indemnification is requested under Section 3(a) and it has been finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction that, in connection with such specific claim, issue or matter, Indemnitee failed to act (i) in good faith and (ii) in a manner Indemnitee reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, or, with respect to any criminal Proceeding, Indemnitee had reasonable cause to believe that Indemnitee's conduct was unlawful, Indemnitee shall not be entitled to payment of Indemnifiable Amounts hereunder.
 - (b) <u>Proceedings By or In the Right of the Company.</u> If indemnification is requested under Section 3(b) and
 - (i) it has been finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction that, in connection with such specific claim, issue or matter, Indemnitee failed to act (A) in good faith and (B) in a manner Indemnitee reasonably

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believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, Indemnitee shall not be entitled to payment of Indemnifiable Expenses hereunder; or

- (ii) it has been finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction that Indemnitee is liable to the Company with respect to such specific claim, Indemnitee shall not be entitled to payment of Indemnifiable Expenses hereunder with respect to such claim, issue or matter unless the Court of Chancery or another court in which such Proceeding was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, Indemnitee is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such Indemnifiable Expenses which such court shall deem proper; or
- (iii) it has been finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction that Indemnitee is liable to the Company for an accounting of profits made from the purchase or sale by the Indemnitee of securities of the Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and amendments thereto or similar provisions of any federal, state or local statutory law, Indemnitee shall not be entitled to payment of Indemnifiable Expenses hereunder.
- (c) <u>Insurance Proceeds</u>. To the extent payment is actually made to the Indemnitee under a valid and collectible insurance policy in respect of Indemnifiable Amounts in connection with such specific claim, issue or matter, Indemnitee shall not be entitled to payment of Indemnifiable Amounts hereunder except in respect of any excess beyond the amount of payment under such insurance.
- 5. Procedure for Payment of Indemnifiable Amounts. Indemnitee shall submit to the Company a written request specifying the Indemnifiable Amounts for which Indemnitee seeks payment under Section 3 of this Agreement and the basis for the claim. The Company shall pay such Indemnifiable Amounts to Indemnitee within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of the request. At the request of the Company, Indemnitee shall furnish such documentation and information as are reasonably available to Indemnitee and necessary to establish that Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification hereunder. If Indemnitee is entitled under any provisions of this Agreement to indemnification by the Company of some or a portion of the Indemnitiable Amounts but not, however, for all of the total amount thereof, the Company will nevertheless indemnify the Indemnitee for the portion thereof to which the Indemnitee is entitled.
- 6. <u>Indemnification for Expenses of a Party Who is Wholly or Partly Successful</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, and without limiting any such provision, to the extent that Indemnitee is, by reason of Indemnitee's Corporate Status, a party to and is successful, on the merits or otherwise, in any Proceeding, Indemnitee shall be indemnified against all Expenses reasonably incurred by Indemnitee or on Indemnitee's behalf in connection therewith. If Indemnitee is not wholly successful in such Proceeding but is successful, on the

merits or otherwise, as to one or more but less than all claims, issues or matters in such Proceeding, the Company shall indemnify Indemnitee against all Expenses reasonably incurred by Indemnitee or on Indemnitee's behalf in connection with each successfully resolved claim, issue or matter. For purposes of this Agreement, the termination of any claim, issue or matter in such a Proceeding by dismissal, with or without prejudice, by reason of settlement, judgment, order or otherwise, shall be deemed to be a successful result as to such claim, issue or matter.

- 7. <u>Effect of Certain Resolutions</u>. Neither the settlement or termination of any Proceeding nor the failure of the Company to award indemnification or to determine that indemnification is payable shall create a presumption that Indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification hereunder. In addition, the termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not create a presumption that Indemnitee did not act in good faith and in a manner which Indemnitee reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company or, with respect to any criminal Proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that Indemnitee's action was unlawful.
- 8. <u>Agreement to Advance Expenses; Undertaking.</u> The Company shall advance all Expenses incurred by or on behalf of Indemnitee in connection with any Proceeding, including a Proceeding by or in the right of the Company, in which Indemnitee is involved by reason of such Indemnitee's Corporate Status within ten (10) calendar days after the receipt by the Company of a written statement from Indemnitee requesting such advance or advances from time to time, whether prior to or after final disposition of such Proceeding. To the extent required by Delaware law, Indemnitee hereby undertakes to repay any and all of the amount of Indemnifiable Expenses paid to Indemnitee if it is finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that Indemnitee is not entitled under this Agreement to indemnification with respect to such Expenses. This undertaking is an unlimited general obligation of Indemnitee.
- 9. <u>Procedure for Advance Payment of Expenses</u>. Indemnitee shall submit to the Company a written request specifying the Indemnifiable Expenses for which Indemnitee seeks an advancement under Section 8 of this Agreement, together with documentation evidencing that Indemnitee has incurred such Indemnifiable Expenses. Payment of Indemnifiable Expenses under Section 8 shall be made no later than ten (10) calendar days after the Company's receipt of such request.

10. Remedies of Indemnitee.

- (a) <u>Right to Petition Court</u>. In the event that Indemnitee makes a request for payment of Indemnifiable Amounts under Sections 3 and 5 above or a request for an advancement of Indemnifiable Expenses under Sections 8 and 9 above and the Company fails to make such payment or advancement in a timely manner pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, Indemnitee may petition the Court of Chancery to enforce the Company's obligations under this Agreement.
- (b) <u>Burden of Proof.</u> In any judicial proceeding brought under Section 10(a) above, the Company shall have the burden of proving that Indemnitee is not entitled to payment of Indemnifiable Amounts hereunder.

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- (c) <u>Expenses</u>. The Company agrees to reimburse Indemnitee in full for any Expenses incurred by Indemnitee in connection with investigating, preparing for, litigating, defending or settling any action brought by Indemnitee under Section 10(a) above, or in connection with any claim or counterclaim brought by the Company in connection therewith, whether or not Indemnitee is successful in whole or in part in connection with any such action.
- (d) <u>Failure to Act Not a Defense</u>. The failure of the Company (including its Board of Directors or any committee thereof, independent legal counsel, or stockholders) to make a determination concerning the permissibility of the payment of Indemnifiable Amounts or the advancement of Indemnifiable Expenses under this Agreement shall not be a defense in any action brought under Section 10(a) above, and shall not create a presumption that such payment or advancement is not permissible.

11. <u>Defense of the Underlying Proceeding.</u>

- (a) <u>Notice by Indemnitee</u>. Indemnitee agrees to notify the Company promptly upon being served with any summons, citation, subpoena, complaint, indictment, information, or other document relating to any Proceeding which may result in the payment of Indemnifiable Amounts or the advancement of Indemnifiable Expenses hereunder; provided, however, that the failure to give any such notice shall not disqualify Indemnitee from the right, or otherwise affect in any manner any right of Indemnitee, to receive payments of Indemnifiable Amounts or advancements of Indemnifiable Expenses unless the Company's ability to defend in such Proceeding is materially and adversely prejudiced thereby.
- (b) <u>Defense by Company</u>. Subject to the provisions of the last sentence of this Section 11(b) and of Section 11(c) below, the Company shall have the right to defend Indemnitee in any Proceeding which may give rise to the payment of Indemnifiable Amounts hereunder; provided, however that the Company shall notify Indemnitee of any such decision to defend within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of notice of any such Proceeding under Section 11(a) above. The Company shall not, without the prior written consent of Indemnitee, consent to the entry of any judgment against Indemnitee or enter into any settlement or compromise which (i) includes an admission of fault of Indemnitee or (ii) does not include, as an unconditional term thereof, the full release of Indemnitee from all liability in respect of such Proceeding, which release shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Indemnitee. This Section 11(b) shall not apply to a Proceeding brought by Indemnitee under Section 10(a) above or pursuant to Section 19 below.
- (c) <u>Indemnitee's Right to Counsel</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11(b) above, if in a Proceeding to which Indemnitee is a party by reason of Indemnitee's Corporate Status, (i) Indemnitee reasonably concludes that he or she may have separate defenses or counterclaims to assert with respect to any issue which may not be consistent with the position of other defendants in such

Agreement or in the event that the Company or any other person takes any action to declare this Agreement void or unenforceable, or institutes any action, suit or proceeding to deny or to recover from Indemnitee the benefits intended to be provided to Indemnitee hereunder, Indemnitee shall have the right to retain counsel of Indemnitee's choice, at the expense of the Company, to represent Indemnitee in connection with any such matter.

- 12. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Company</u>. The Company hereby represents and warrants to Indemnitee as follows:
 - (a) <u>Authority</u>. The Company has all necessary power and authority to enter into, and be bound by the terms of, this Agreement, and the execution, delivery and performance of the undertakings contemplated by this Agreement have been duly authorized by the Company.
 - (b) <u>Enforceability.</u> This Agreement, when executed and delivered by the Company in accordance with the provisions hereof, shall be a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally.
- 13. <u>Insurance</u>. The Company shall, from time to time, make the good faith determination whether or not it is practicable for the Company to obtain and maintain a policy or policies of insurance with a reputable insurance company providing the Indemnitee with coverage for losses from wrongful acts. For so long as Indemnitee shall remain an employee and officer of the Company in the role of Chief Financial Officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer and with respect to any such prior service, in all policies of director and officer liability insurance, Indemnitee shall be named as an insured in such a manner as to provide Indemnitee the same rights and benefits as are accorded to the most favorably insured of the Company's officers and directors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall have no obligation to obtain or maintain such insurance if the Company determines in good faith that such insurance is not reasonably available, if the premium costs for such insurance are disproportionate to the amount of coverage provided, or if the coverage provided by such insurance is limited by exclusions so as to provide an insufficient benefit. The Company shall promptly notify Indemnitee of any good faith determination not to provide such coverage.
- 14. <u>Contract Rights Not Exclusive</u>. The rights to payment of Indemnifiable Amounts and advancement of Indemnifiable Expenses provided by this Agreement shall be in addition to, but not exclusive of, any other rights which Indemnitee may have at any time under applicable law, the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws, or any other agreement, vote of stockholders or directors (or a committee of directors), or otherwise, both as to action in

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Indemnitee's official capacity and as to action in any other capacity as a result of Indemnitee's serving as an employee and officer of the Company in the role of Chief Fiancial Officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer.

- 15. <u>Successors</u>. This Agreement shall be (a) binding upon all successors and assigns of the Company (including any transferee of all or a substantial portion of the business, stock and/or assets of the Company and any direct or indirect successor by merger or consolidation or otherwise by operation of law) and (b) binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, personal representatives, executors and administrators of Indemnitee. This Agreement shall continue for the benefit of Indemnitee and such heirs, personal representatives, executors and administrators after Indemnitee has ceased to have Corporate Status.
- 16. <u>Subrogation</u>. In the event of any payment of Indemnifiable Amounts under this Agreement, the Company shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all of the rights of contribution or recovery of Indemnitee against other persons, and Indemnitee shall take, at the request of the Company, all reasonable action necessary to secure such rights, including the execution of such documents as are necessary to enable the Company to bring suit to enforce such rights.
- 17. <u>Change in Law</u>. To the extent that a change in Delaware law (whether by statute or judicial decision) shall permit broader indemnification or advancement of expenses than is provided under the terms of the By-laws and this Agreement, Indemnitee shall be entitled to such broader indemnification and advancements, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be amended to such extent.
- 18. <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement, or any clause thereof, shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, such provision or clause shall be limited or modified in its application to the minimum extent necessary to make such provision or clause valid, legal and enforceable, and the remaining provisions and clauses of this Agreement shall remain fully enforceable and binding on the parties.
- 19. <u>Indemnitee as Plaintiff</u>. Except as provided in Section 10(c) of this Agreement and in the next sentence, Indemnitee shall not be entitled to payment of Indemnifiable Amounts or advancement of Indemnifiable Expenses with respect to any Proceeding brought by Indemnitee against the Company, any Entity which it controls, any director or officer thereof, or any third party, unless the Board of Directors of the Company has consented to the initiation of such Proceeding. This Section shall not apply to counterclaims or affirmative defenses asserted by Indemnitee in an action brought against Indemnitee.
- Modifications and Waiver. Except as provided in Section 17 above with respect to changes in Delaware law which broaden the right of Indemnitee to be indemnified by the Company, no supplement, modification or amendment of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by each of the parties hereto. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other provisions of this Agreement (whether or not similar), nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver.

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21. <u>General Notices</u>. All notices, requests, demands and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given (a) when delivered by hand, (b) when transmitted by facsimile and receipt is acknowledged, or (c) if mailed by certified or registered mail with postage prepaid, on the third business day after the date on which it is so mailed:

(i) If to Indemnitee, to:

Krishnamurthy Balachandran 811 Piper Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94087

(ii) If to the Company, to:

NeuroMetrix, Inc. 62 Fourth Avenue Waltham, MA 02451 Attention: President

or to such other address as may have been furnished in the same manner by any party to the others.

22. Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction; Service of Process. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to its rules of conflict of laws. Each of the Company and the Indemnitee hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consents to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware and the courts of the United States of America located in the State of Delaware (the "Delaware Courts") for any litigation arising out of or relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (and agrees not to commence any litigation relating thereto except in such courts), waives any objection to the laying of venue of any such litigation in the Delaware Courts and agrees not to plead or claim in any Delaware Court that such litigation brought therein has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Each of the parties hereto agrees, (a) to the extent such party is not otherwise subject to service of process in the State of Delaware, to appoint and maintain an agent in the State of Delaware as such party's agent for acceptance of legal process, and (b) that service of process may also be made on such party by prepaid certified mail with a proof of mailing receipt validated by the United States Postal Service constituting evidence of valid service. Service made pursuant to (a) or (b) above shall have the same legal force and effect as if served upon such party personally within the State of Delaware. For purposes of implementing the parties' agreement to appoint and maintain an agent for service of process in the State of Delaware, each such party does hereby appoint Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road Suite 400, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19808, as such agent and each such party hereby agrees to complete all actions necessary for such appointment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

NEUROMETRIX, INC.

By: /s/ Shai N. Gozani, M.D., Ph.D.

Name: Shai N. Gozani, M.D., Ph.D.

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

INDEMNITEE

/s/ Krishnamurthy Balachandran

Krishnamurthy Balachandran

RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT

NEUROMETRIX, INC.

AGREEMENT made as of the day of , 20XX (the "Grant Date"), between NeuroMetrix Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Waltham, Massachusetts and (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted the Third Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "Plan") to promote the interests of the Company by providing an incentive for employees, directors and consultants of the Company or its Subsidiaries;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Plan, the Company desires to offer to the Participant a Restricted Stock Award to purchase shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, all on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

WHEREAS, the Participant wishes to accept said offer; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto understand and agree that any terms used and not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Terms of Restricted Stock Award. The Participant hereby accepts the offer of the Company to issue to the Participant, in accordance with the terms of the Plan and this Agreement,

() Shares of the Company's Common Stock (such shares, subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 3(b) of the Plan and Section 2(h) hereof, the "Granted Shares") at a purchase price per share of \$0.0001 (the "Purchase Price"), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Participant's prior service to the Company and which amount will be reported as income on the Participant's W-2 for this calendar year.

2. Forfeiture Provisions.

(a) <u>Lapsing Forfeiture Right</u>. In the event that for any reason the Participant is no longer an employee or consultant of the Company or a Subsidiary prior to , 20XX (the "Termination"), the Participant shall, on the date of Termination, immediately forfeit to the Company all of the Granted Shares which have not yet lapsed in accordance with the schedule set forth below (the "Lapsing Forfeiture Right") except as otherwise set forth in Section 2(b) or (c). The Company's Lapsing Forfeiture Right is as follows:

The Granted Shares will vest and no longer be subject to the Company's Lapsing Forfeiture Right with respect to 25% of the Granted Shares on , 20XX and an additional 1/16th of the Granted Shares on each , , and thereafter until , 20XX; provided that the total number of Shares for which the Lapsing Forfeiture Right expires will be rounded down on each date to the nearest whole Share.

Accordingly, for the avoidance of doubt:

forfeited to the Company.

(i) if the Participant's termination is prior to , 20XX, 100% of the Granted Shares shall be forfeited to the Company; (ii) if the Participant's termination is on or after , 20XX, but prior to , 20XX, 75% of the Granted Shares shall be forfeited to the Company; if the Participant's termination is on or after , 20XX, but prior to , 20XX, 68.75% of the Granted Shares shall be (iii) forfeited to the Company; (iv) if the Participant's termination is on or after , 20XX, but prior to , 20XX, 62.50% of the Granted Shares shall be forfeited to the Company; if the Participant's termination is on or after , 20XX, but prior to , 20XX, 56.25% of the Granted Shares shall be forfeited to the Company; if the Participant's termination is on or after , 20XX, but prior to , 20XX, 50% of the Granted Shares shall be

And so forth until on or after , 20XX at which time all Granted Shares shall no longer be subject to the Company's Lapsing Forfeiture Right.

- (b) <u>Termination Due to Death.</u> If the Participant's employment terminates by reason of death, the Company's Lapsing Forfeiture Right shall terminate as to all of the Granted Shares then subject.
- (c) <u>Termination Due to Disability</u>. If the Participant's employment terminates by reason of disability (as determined by the Administrator), the Company's Lapsing Forfeiture Right shall terminate as to all of the Granted Shares then subject.
- (d) <u>Effect of a For Cause Termination</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, in the event the Company or a Subsidiary terminates the Participant's employment or service for "cause" (for purposes hereof, "cause" shall mean a vote by the Board of Directors resolving that the Participant shall be dismissed as a result of (i) any material breach by the Participant of any agreement between the Participant and the Company; (ii) the conviction of or plea of nolo contendere by the Participant to a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; or (iii) any material

misconduct or willful and deliberate non-performance (other than by reason of disability) by the Participant of the Participant's duties to the Company) or in the event the Board of Directors determines, within one year after the Participant's termination, that either prior or subsequent to the Participant's termination the Participant engaged in conduct that would constitute "cause," all of the Granted Shares (regardless of whether they are then subject to the Company's Lapsing Forfeiture Right) then held by the Participant shall be forfeited to the Company immediately as of the time the Participant is notified that he or she has been terminated for "cause" or that he or she engaged in conduct which would constitute "cause".

The Administrator's determination of the reason for termination of the Participant's employment shall be conclusive and binding on the Participant and his or her representatives or legatees.

(e) <u>Escrow.</u> The certificates representing all Granted Shares acquired by the Participant hereunder which from time to time are subject to the Lapsing Forfeiture Right shall be delivered to the Company and the Company shall hold such Granted Shares in escrow as provided in this Section 2(e). Upon the request of the Participant, the Company shall promptly release from escrow and deliver to the Participant the whole number of Granted Shares, if any, as to which the Company's Lapsing

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Forfeiture Right has lapsed and without the legend set forth in Section 5. In the event of forfeiture to the Company of Granted Shares subject to the Lapsing Forfeiture Right, the Company shall release from escrow and cancel a certificate for the number of Granted Shares so forfeited. Any securities distributed in respect of the Granted Shares held in escrow, including, without limitation, shares issued as a result of stock splits, stock dividends or other recapitalizations, shall also be held in escrow in the same manner as the Granted Shares.

- (f) <u>Prohibition on Transfer</u>. The Participant recognizes and agrees that all Granted Shares which are subject to the Lapsing Forfeiture Right may not be sold, transferred, assigned, hypothecated, pledged, encumbered or otherwise disposed of, whether voluntarily or by operation of law, other than to the Company. The Company shall not be required to transfer any Granted Shares on its books which shall have been sold, assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of this Section 2(f), or to treat as the owner of such Granted Shares, or to accord the right to vote as such owner or to pay dividends to, any person or organization to which any such Granted Shares shall have been so sold, assigned or otherwise transferred, in violation of this Section 2(f).
- (g) <u>Failure to Deliver Granted Shares to be Forfeited.</u> In the event that the Granted Shares to be forfeited to the Company under this Agreement are not in the Company's possession pursuant to Section 2(e) above or otherwise and the Participant fails to deliver such Granted Shares to the Company, the Company may immediately take such action as is appropriate to transfer record title of such Granted Shares from the Participant to the Company and treat the Participant and such Granted Shares in all respects as if delivery of such Granted Shares had been made as required by this Agreement. The Participant hereby irrevocably grants the Company a power of attorney which shall be coupled with an interest for the purpose of effectuating the preceding sentence.
- 3. <u>Securities Law Compliance</u>. The Participant specifically acknowledges and agrees that any sales of Granted Shares shall be made in accordance with the requirements of the 1933 Act.
- 4. <u>Rights as a Stockholder</u>. The Participant shall have all the rights of a stockholder with respect to the Granted Shares, including voting and dividend rights, subject to the transfer and other restrictions set forth herein and in the Plan.
- 5. <u>Legend</u>. In addition to any legend required pursuant to the Plan, all certificates representing the Granted Shares to be issued to the Participant pursuant to this Agreement shall have endorsed thereon a legend substantially as follows:
 - "The shares represented by this certificate are subject to restrictions set forth in a Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of this Company, a copy of which Agreement is available for inspection at the offices of the Company or will be made available upon request."
- 6. <u>Incorporation of the Plan</u>. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the Granted Shares issued under the Plan are being sold to the Participant pursuant to the Plan, a copy of which Plan the Participant acknowledges he or she has read and understands and by which Plan he or she agrees to be bound. The provisions of the Plan are incorporated herein by reference.
- 7. Tax Liability of the Participant and Payment of Taxes. The Participant acknowledges and agrees that any income or other taxes due from the Participant with respect to the Granted Shares issued pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, the Lapsing Forfeiture Right, shall be the Participant's responsibility. Without limiting the foregoing, the Participant agrees that, to the extent that the lapsing of restrictions on disposition of any of the Granted Shares or the declaration of dividends on any such shares before the lapse of such restrictions on disposition results in the Participant's being

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deemed to be in receipt of earned income under the provisions of the Code, the Company shall be entitled to immediate payment from the Participant of the amount of any tax required to be withheld by the Company.

In connection with the foregoing, the Participant agrees that if an arrangement to pay the withholding obligation in cash has not been received by the Company prior to the date that Granted Shares shall be released from the Lapsing Forfeiture Right, the Company shall authorize a registered broker (the "Broker") to sell on such date such number of Granted Shares otherwise deliverable to the Participant on that date as the Company instructs the Broker to sell to satisfy the Company's withholding obligation, after deduction of the Broker's commission, and the Broker shall remit to the Company the cash necessary in order for the Company to satisfy its withholding obligation. If such sale is not sufficient to pay the withholding obligation the Participant agrees to pay to the Company as soon as practicable, including through additional payroll withholding, the amounts that are not satisfied by the sale of shares of Common Stock. The Participant agrees to hold the Company and the Broker harmless from all costs, damages or expenses relating to any such sale. The Participant acknowledges that the Company and the Broker are under no obligation to arrange for such sale at any particular price. In connection with such sale of Granted Shares, the Participant shall execute any such documents requested by Broker in order to effectuate the sale of the Granted Shares and payment of the withholding obligation to the Company. The Company shall not deliver any of the Granted Shares to the Participant until all withholdings have been made. The Participant acknowledges that this paragraph is intended to comply with Section 10b5-1(c)(1(i)(B) under the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall have the right to require the withholding obligation to be made in cash instead of through the sale of shares of Common Stock if it reasonably believes that the sale of shares would violate applicable securities laws.

Upon execution of this Agreement, the Participant may file an election under Section 83 of the Code. The Participant acknowledges that if he does not file such an election, as the Granted Shares are released from the Lapsing Forfeiture Right in accordance with Section 2, the Participant will have income for tax purposes equal to the fair market value of the Granted Shares at such date, less the price paid for the Granted Shares by the Participant.

- 8. <u>Equitable Relief.</u> The Participant specifically acknowledges and agrees that in the event of a breach or threatened breach of the provisions of this Agreement or the Plan, including the attempted transfer of the Granted Shares by the Participant in violation of this Agreement, monetary damages may not be adequate to compensate the Company, and, therefore, in the event of such a breach or threatened breach, in addition to any right to damages, the Company shall be entitled to equitable relief in any court having competent jurisdiction. Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the Company from pursuing any other remedies available to it for any such breach or threatened breach.
- 9. <u>No Obligation to Maintain Relationship.</u> The Company is not by the Plan or this Agreement obligated to continue the Participant as an employee or consultant of the Company or a Subsidiary. The Participant acknowledges: (i) that the Plan is discretionary in nature and may be suspended or terminated by the Company at any time; (ii) that the grant of the Shares is a one-time benefit which does not create any contractual or other right to receive future grants of shares, or benefits in lieu of shares; (iii) that all determinations with respect to any such future grants, including, but not limited to, the times when shares shall be granted, the number of shares to be granted, the purchase price, and the time or times when each share shall be free from a lapsing forfeiture right, will be at the sole discretion of the Company; (iv) that the Participant's participation in the Plan is voluntary; (v) that the value of the Shares is an extraordinary item of compensation which is outside the scope of the Participant's employment contract, if any; and (vi) that the Shares are not part of normal or expected compensation for purposes of calculating any severance, resignation, redundancy, end of service payments, bonuses, long-service awards, pension or retirement benefits or similar payments.

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10. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices required or permitted by the terms of this Agreement or the Plan shall be given by recognized courier service, facsimile, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

If to the Company:

NeuroMetrix, Inc. 62 Fourth Avenue Waltham, MA 02451 Attn: Stock Administrator

If to the Participant:

or to such other address or addresses of which notice in the same manner has previously been given. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the earliest of receipt, one business day following delivery by the sender to a recognized courier service, or three business days following mailing by registered or certified mail.

- 11. <u>Benefit of Agreement</u>. Subject to the provisions of the Plan and the other provisions hereof, this Agreement shall be for the benefit of and shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 12. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the conflict of law principles thereof. For the purpose of litigating any dispute that arises under this Agreement, whether at law or in equity, the parties hereby consent to exclusive jurisdiction in Massachusetts and agree that such litigation shall be conducted in the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the federal courts of the United States for the District of Massachusetts.
- 13. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision or provisions shall be modified to the extent necessary to make such provision valid and enforceable, and to the extent that this is impossible, then such provision shall be deemed to be excised from this Agreement, and the validity, legality and enforceability of the rest of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.
- 14. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, together with the Plan, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter hereof. No statement, representation, warranty, covenant or agreement not expressly set forth in this Agreement shall affect or be used to interpret, change or restrict the express terms and provisions of this Agreement provided, however, in any event, this Agreement shall be subject to and governed by the Plan.
- 15. <u>Modifications and Amendments; Waivers and Consents</u>. The terms and provisions of this Agreement may be modified or amended as provided in the Plan. Except as provided in the Plan, the terms and provisions of this Agreement may be waived, or consent for the departure therefrom granted,

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only by written document executed by the party entitled to the benefits of such terms or provisions. No such waiver or consent shall be deemed to be or shall constitute a waiver or consent with respect to any other terms or provisions of this Agreement, whether or not similar. Each such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which it was given, and shall not constitute a continuing waiver or consent.

- Consent of Spouse/Domestic Partner. If the Participant has a spouse or domestic partner as of the date of this Agreement, the Participant's 16. spouse or domestic partner shall execute a Consent of Spouse/Domestic Partner in the form of Exhibit A hereto, effective as of the date hereof. Such consent shall not be deemed to confer or convey to the spouse or domestic partner any rights in the Granted Shares that do not otherwise exist by operation of law or the agreement of the parties. If the Participant subsequent to the date hereof, marries, remarries or applies to the Company for domestic partner benefits, the Participant shall, not later than 60 days thereafter, obtain his or her new spouse/domestic partner's acknowledgement of and consent to the existence and binding effect of all restrictions contained in this Agreement by having such spouse/domestic partner execute and deliver a Consent of Spouse/Domestic Partner in the form of Exhibit A. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, and by different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 18. Data Privacy. By entering into this Agreement, the Participant: (i) authorizes the Company and each Subsidiary, and any agent of the

information and data as the Company or any such Subsidiary shall requ	ecord keeping services, to disclose to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries such est in order to facilitate the grant of Shares and the administration of the Plan; uch information; and (iii) authorizes the Company and each Subsidiary to store and
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed th	is Agreement as of the day and year first above written.
	NEUROMETRIX, INC.
	Ву:
	Name: Title:
	Participant:
	Print Name:
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	EXHIBIT A
CONSENT OF S	POUSE/DOMESTIC PARTNER
contents. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the the Granted Shares granted to my spouse/domestic partner pursuant to t	"Agreement") to which this Consent is attached as Exhibit A and that I know its meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement. I am aware that by its provisions the Agreement are subject to a Lapsing Forfeiture Right in favor of NeuroMetrix, Inc. the Company any or all of the Granted Shares of which I may become possessed as a
I hereby agree that my interest, if any, in the Granted Shares suunderstand and agree that any community property interest I may have	abject to the Agreement shall be irrevocably bound by the Agreement and further in the Granted Shares shall be similarly bound by the Agreement.
my spouse/domestic partner or my spouse/domestic partner's legal repr consideration for the Agreement, I agree that at my death, if I have not of Granted Shares to my spouse or domestic partner, then the Company sh	ment and I hereby consent to the forfeiture of the Granted Shares to the Company by esentative in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement. Further, as part of the disposed of any interest of mine in the Granted Shares by an outright bequest of the all have the same rights against my legal representative to exercise its rights to the es as it would have had pursuant to the Agreement if I had acquired the Granted
	ELATED MATTERS CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT ARE COMPLEX

HAVE EITHER SOUGHT SUCH GUIDANCE OR COUNSEL OR DETERMINED AFTER REVIEWING THE AGREEMENT CAREFULLY THAT I WILL WAIVE SUCH RIGHT.

Dated as of the	day or	, 20XX.

Print name:

CERTIFICATION

I, Shai N. Gozani, M.D., Ph.D., certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of NeuroMetrix, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 14, 2010

/s/ SHAI N. GOZANI, M.D., PH.D.

Shai N. Gozani, M.D., Ph.D.

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT 31.1

CERTIFICATION

- I, Thomas T. Higgins, certify that:
 - 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of NeuroMetrix, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 14, 2010 /s/ THOMAS T. HIGGINS

Thomas T. Higgins
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code), each of the undersigned officers of NeuroMetrix, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), does hereby certify, to such officer's knowledge, that:

The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 (the "Form 10-Q") of the Company fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 14, 2010 /s/ SHAI N. GOZANI, M.D., PH.D.

Shai N. Gozani, M.D., Ph.D.

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 14, 2010 /s/ THOMAS T. HIGGINS

Thomas T. Higgins

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

This certification is being furnished and not filed, and shall not be incorporated into any document for any purpose, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933.

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