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	12	UNITED STATES	S DISTRICT COURT
	13	NORTHERN DISTR	NCT OF CALIFORNIA
-	14	SAN JOS	E DIVISION
:	15	METABYTE, INC., a California corporation,	Case No.
	16	Plaintiff,	Case No.:
	17		COMPLAINT FOR: 1. COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT (17
•	18		U.S.C. § 106); 2. VIOLATION OF FEDERAL
	19	NVIDIA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, DAVID COOK, an individual,	COMPUTER FRAUD AND ABUSE ACT (18 U.S.C. §§ 1030(A)(2)(C), (A)(4) &
	20	VIATCHESLAV GOSTRENKO, an individual, ANDREI OSNOVICH, an	(A)(5)); 3. BREACH OF CONTRACT;
2	21	individual, MICHAEL YAROSLÁVTSEV, an individual, MIKHAIL KRIVEGA, an	4. BREACH OF THE IMPLIÉD COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND
2	22	individual, and DOES 1-5,	FAIR DEALING; 5. MISAPPROPRIATION OF TRADE
2	23	Defendants.	SECRETS, CAL. CIV. CODE § 3426, ET SEQ.;
2	24		6. INTÉNTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS:
2	25		7. UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES, CAL. BUS. & PROF. CODE § 17200 ET SEQ.;
2	26		8. UNFAIR COMPETITION
2	27		DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
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1	JURISDICTION AND VENUE
2	1. This is an action for copyright infringement arising under the Copyright Act of
3	1976, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq., violations of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, 18 U.S.C. §§
4	1030, et seq., and for related state law claims for misappropriation of trade secrets under Californ
5	Civil Code § 3426, et seq., breaches of contract arising from various employment agreements,
6	breaches of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, intentional interference with
7	contractual relations unfair business practices under California Business & Professions Code §
8	17200 et seq. and common law unfair competition. This case arises from corporate theft
9	committed by trusted employees who stole computer source code and trade secrets from their
10	employer, and then used this illicitly obtained property for the benefit of, and with the knowledge
11	and consent of, their subsequent employer.
12	2. The Court has jurisdiction of this action under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a) and
13	under the Court's supplemental jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).
14	3. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and 1400(a)
15	because the defendants reside in this district and a substantial part of the events giving rise to the
16	claims occurred in this district. Because this is an Intellectual Property case, it is not subject to the
17	intra-District venue provisions of Northern District of California Local Rule 3-2(c).
18	THE PARTIES
19	4. METABYTE, INC. ("METABYTE") is a corporation duly organized and existing
20	under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business located at 39350 Civ
21	Center Drive, Suite 200, Fremont, California, 94538.
22	5. METABYTE is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant,
23	NVIDIA CORPORATION ("NVIDIA") is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of
24	Delaware, with its principal place of business located at 2701 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clar
25	California 95050.
26	6. METABYTE is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant DAVI
27	COOK ("COOK") is a resident of the State of California.
28	7. METABYTE is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant
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VIATCHESLAV GOSTRENKO ("GOSTRENKO") is a resident of the State of California. 1 METABYTE is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant 2 8. ANDREI OSNOVICH ("OSNOVICH") is a resident of the State of California. 3 METABYTE is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant 4 9. MICHAEL YAROSLAVTSEV ("YAROSLAVTSEV") is a resident of the State of California. 5 METABYTE is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant 10. 6 MIKHAIL KRIVEGA ("KRIVEGA") is a resident of the State of California. 7 On information and belief, Does 1 through 5 are responsible in some manner for the 8 11. conduct alleged herein. METABYTE intends to take discovery to ascertain the true identity of 9 Does 1 through 5 and will amend this Complaint as soon as practicable with this information. 10 11 **BACKGROUND ALLEGATIONS** METABYTE is an information technology services company that produces software 12. 12 and services. METABYTE provides a variety of product development, consulting, outsourcing, 13 and staffing services to its clients in the information technology area. 14 In early 2009, METABYTE discovered that NVIDIA launched a product called 13. 15 GeForce 3D Vision, now called 3D Vision, which was substantially similar to METABYTE's 3D 16 Stereoscopic Technology. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to this Complaint is a rendering of 17 NVIDIA's GeForce 3D Vision product. 18 14. METABYTE's 3D Stereoscopic Technology is software consisting of executable 19 and source code which enable a three-dimensional, visually immersive display by presenting 20 images separately to the left and right eye through specialized eyeglasses that a viewer wears to 21 look at a computer screen. The primary application for METABYTE'S software is personal 22 computer (PC) based video game playing. Products embodying METABYTE's 3D Stereoscopic 23 Technology were developed at METABYTE in its Wicked3D Division from1998 through 2001 and 24 were marketed and sold under the name eyeSCREAM. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 are renderings 25 of METABYTE's product. METABYTE invested many millions of dollars in the development of 26 its software and related products. 27 15. Between approximately 1994 and 1997, METABYTE hired COOK, GOSTRENKO, 28

OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, KRIVEGA as well as two other individuals named Andrei Rylin
 and Viktor Matveyev (both now deceased), as software developers to work in METABYTE's
 office in Fremont, California (collectively, the "Former METABYTE Employees").

- 4 16. GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, KRIVEGA, Andrei Rylin and
  5 Victor Matveyev were Russian residents who immigrated to the United States to work at
  6 METABYTE. METABYTE provided significant assistance to each of these individuals to
  7 facilitate their legal immigration status and to obtain visas to work in the United States.
  8 METABYTE also provided various other relocation support and assistance to them, including,
  9 among other things, setting up their personal households in California.
- 17. COOK worked as a software developer and Director of Engineering at METABYTE
   from 1994 to 1999. While at METABYTE, COOK was the development team manager for the
   programmer group that developed METABYTE's 3D Stereoscopic Technology and Device Driver
   Technology and he worked on and had access to this METABYTE software. COOK became an
   NVIDIA employee immediately after leaving METABYTE.

15 18. GOSTRENKO worked at METABYTE from 1997 to 2001. While employed at
 METABYTE, GOSTRENKO was responsible for the core development of METABYTE's 3D
 Stereoscopic Technology and he worked on and had access to this METABYTE software.
 18 GOSTRENKO became an NVIDIA employee immediately after leaving METABYTE.

19 19. OSNOVICH worked at METABYTE from 1994 to 1999. While employed at
 METABYTE, OSNOVICH was responsible for core development of METABYTE's 3D Device
 Driver technology, METABYTE's 3D Stereoscopic Technology and worked on and had access to
 this METABYTE software. OSNOVICH became an NVIDIA employee immediately after leaving
 METABYTE.

24 20. YAROSLAVTSEV worked at METABYTE from 1994 to 1999. While at
25 METABYTE, YAROSLAVTSEV was a member of the development team for METABYTE's 3D
26 Stereoscopic Technology and Device Driver Technology and he worked on and had access to this
27 METABYTE software. Upon information and belief, YAROSLAVTSEV joined NVIDIA as an
28 employee in approximately 2003.

1 21. KRIVEGA worked at METABYTE from 1997 to 2001. While at METABYTE,
 2 KRIVEGA was a member of the development team for METABYTE's 3D Stereoscopic
 3 Technology and Device Driver Technology and he worked on and had access to this METABYTE
 4 software. KRIVEGA joined NVIDIA as an employee after leaving METABYTE.

22. Andrei Rylin worked at METABYTE from 1995 to 2001 and was a member of the
development team for METABYTE's 3D Stereoscopic Technology and Device Driver Technology
and he worked on and had access to this METABYTE software. Rylin joined NVIDIA
immediately after leaving METABYTE or soon thereafter.

9 23. Victor Matveyev worked at METABYTE from 1997 to 2001 and was a member of
10 the development team for METABYTE's 3D Stereoscopic Technology and Device Driver
11 Technology and he worked on and had access to this METABYTE software. Upon information
12 and belief, Matveyev joined NVIDIA as an employee in approximately 2003.

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24. On information and belief, COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, KRIVEGA, Andrei Rylin and Victor Matveyev were recruited by NVIDIA to work in NVIDIA's 3D Stereoscopic and device driver development group.

25. On information and belief, COOK was the leader of NVIDIA's 3D Stereoscopic and
device driver development group and each of GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV,
KRIVEGA, Andrei Rylin and Victor Matveyev reported to COOK for at least some portion of the
relevant time.

20 26. NVIDIA markets and sells its "GeForce 3D Vision products". These NVIDIA
21 products are substantially similar to METABYTE's Wicked3D eyeSCREAM products. The Former
22 METABYTE Employees, and/or others at NVIDIA worked to develop aspects of NVIDIA's
23 GeForce 3D Vision products for personal computer (PC) based video game playing.

24 27. The software and related code for METABYTE's 3D Stereoscopic Technology are
25 original works owned by METABYTE, are copyrightable subject matter and are the subject of a
26 granted application for federal copyright registration. The title of work for METABYTE's
27 copyright protected software is "METABYTE Wicked3D eyeSCREAM". The Certificate of
28 Registration for this software is incorporated herein by reference and attached to this Complaint as

1 Exhibit 3.

2 28. Since the development of the METABYTE 3D Stereoscopic Technology,
 3 METABYTE was and still is the sole owner of all rights, title and interest in and to the copyrights
 4 in its 3D Stereoscopic Technology.

5 29. On information and belief, the Former METABYTE Employees copied the source
6 code for METABYTE's 3D Stereoscopic Technology and took METABYTE's property with them
7 when they left METABYTE's employment.

8 30. On information and belief, NVIDIA, and each of the individual defendants, used the
9 knowledge of METABYTE's 3D Stereoscopic Technology gained by the Former METABYTE
10 Employees and took advantage of their readily available access to the METABYTE source code to
11 create both direct copies of, and derivative works based on METABYTE's copyrighted programs.

31. While employed at METABYTE, the Former METABYTE Employees were 12 required to, and did sign employee confidentiality agreements in which they expressly 13 acknowledged the confidential, proprietary, and trade secret nature of the technology and software 14 they were exposed to and worked on while employed at METABYTE. Attached hereto collectively 15 as Exhibit 4 are copies of the Employee Invention Assignment and Confidentiality Agreements 16 signed by COOK, OSNOVICH, GOSTRENKO, KRIVEGA, Matveyev and Rylin. The Former 17 METABYTE Employees each acknowledged and agreed that they would maintain the 18 confidentiality of METABYTE's property and keep that trust. They further agreed they would not 19 disclose or use such property for purposes unrelated to their employment with METABYTE. The 20 Former METABYTE Employees also agreed that such obligations would survive the termination of 21 their employment with METABYTE for any reason. The Former METABYTE Employees further 22 agreed that they would return to METABYTE, upon leaving METABYTE's employment, any of 23 METABYTE's confidential information or other property and that they would not take any such 24 25 property with them upon termination of their employment.

32. On information and belief, NVIDIA knew of the confidential and fiduciary
relationships between METABYTE and its former employees and deliberately and intentionally
took advantage of those relationships in order to facilitate the theft and copying of METABYTE's

1	confidential, proprietary, trade secret, and copyright protected information.	
2	33. METABYTE took additional steps to safeguard the confidentiality and secrecy of	ìits
3	3D Stereoscopic Technology, including limiting access on a need to know basis, and keeping its	
4	engineering team and computer servers in a restricted area.	
5	34. NVIDIA's GeForce 3D Vision products include METABYTE's confidential, trade	e
6	secret, and copyright protected information encompassing the technology to render different imag	ges
7	for the left and the right eye, stereo separation, depth setting, out-of-screen effect, device drivers f	for
8	personal computers (PC), rendering 2D objects in 3D, laser-sight for aiming, 3D crosshair, how to	D
9	minimize eye strain and headache.	
10	35. Andrei Rylin passed away in 2009. METABYTE's Chief Executive Officer, Man	u
11	Mehta, attended his funeral in October, 2009. At this funeral, one of the Former METABYTE	
12	Employees, OSNOVICH told Mr. Mehta that in reference to the dispute involving NVIDIA and	
13	METABYTE, his belief was that aspects of METABYTE's 3D Stereoscopic Technology were	
14	licensed by NVIDIA.	
15	36. NVIDIA never had permission to use METABYTE's proprietary confidential,	
16	proprietary, trade secret, or copyright protected information for the uses described herein.	
17 18	FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF Copyright Infringement (17 U.S.C. § 101, et seq.) (Against All Defendants)	
19	37. METABYTE repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in	
20	paragraphs 1 through 36 as if fully incorporated here.	
21	38. METABYTE owns a valid and enforceable copyright in METABYTE's Wicked3D	)
22	eyeSCREAM software and computer programs.	
23	39. Through the acts alleged above, Defendants had access to the protected	
24	METABYTE programs and other information and NVIDIA's products alleged herein are	
25	substantially similar to METABYTE's. Defendants also have violated METABYTE's	
26	exclusive right to reproduce and make copies of its copyrighted computer program by making	
27	direct copies of METABYTE's computer program in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 106 and 501.	
28	40. Defendants have also violated METABYTE's right to control the distribution,	
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creation of derivative works and public display of its copyrighted work by downloading, copying,
 creating derivative works from and/or distributing NVIDIA products and/or derivative works to
 NVIDIA's customers, in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 106 and 501.

- 41. Defendants were not authorized by METABYTE to do any of the actions 4 complained of here. METABYTE further alleges that COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, 5 YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIVEGA have, without authorization, intentionally and willfully made 6 direct copies of the METABYTE's Wicked3D eyeSCREAM computer programs, including source 7 code. NVIDIA, COOK, OSNOVICH, GOSTRENKO, YAROSLAVTSEV and KRIVEGA have 8 also, without authorization, intentionally and willfully created derivative works based on the 9 METABYTE's Wicked3D eyeSCREAM computer program with full knowledge of METABYTE's 10 copyright. Defendants have further used the access to METABYTE's programs and information 11 alleged herein to produce substantially similar products which infringe METABYTE's copyright. 12
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42. By means of the actions complained of above, NVIDIA, COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIVEGA have infringed and continue to infringe on METABYTE's copyright in the computer program METABYTE Wicked3D eyeSCREAM.

43. If NVIDIA's use of the derivative works continues, METABYTE will suffer
irreparable harm of a continuing nature for which there is no plain, speedy or adequate remedy at
law. NVIDIA's acts of copyright infringement will continue unless NVIDIA is enjoined from
further committing wrongful acts.

44. By reason of these willful infringements of copyrights, METABYTE has sustained
injury, loss, and damage to its ownership rights and NVIDIA has unlawfully, unfairly, and
wrongfully derived and will continue to derive income from these infringing acts.

45. METABYTE has been damaged by Defendants' acts in an amount not yet
ascertained but to be proven at time of trial.

46. METABYTE is entitled to recover the actual damages it has suffered and/or any
profits gained by Defendants that are attributable to their acts of copyright infringement pursuant to
17 U.S.C. § 504(b).

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47. Alternatively, METABYTE is entitled to the maximum statutory damages allowed

1	under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c) based on Defendants' wilful acts of copyright infringement.	
2	METABYTE will make its election at the appropriate time before final judgment is rendered.	
3	48. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 502, METABYTE is entitled to an injunction against	
4	Defendants' continuing reproduction and distribution of METABYTE'S copyrighted materials, a	IS
5	well as an order impounding or destroying any and all infringing materials pursuant to 17 U.S.C.	
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7	SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF	
8 9	Violation of Federal Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (18 U.S.C. §§ 1030(a)(2)(C), (a)(4) & (a)(5)) (Against COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, KRIVEGA and DOES 1-5)	)
10	49. METABYTE repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in	
11	paragraphs 1 through 48 as if fully incorporated here.	
12	50. COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIVEGA have	
13	violated 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(2)(C), by intentionally accessing a computer used for interstate	
14	commerce or communication, without authorization or by exceeding authorized access to such a	
15	computer, and by obtaining information from such a protected computer.	
16	51. COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIVEGA have	
17	violated 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(4), by knowingly, and with intent to defraud METABYTE, accessing	g
18	a protected computer, without authorization or by exceeding authorized access to such a computer	,
19	and by means of such conduct furthered the intended fraud and obtained one or more things of	
20	value, including at least the METABYTE Wicked3D eyeSCREAM computer program and source	:
21	code.	
22	52. COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIVEGA have	
23	violated 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(5)(A)(i), by knowingly causing the transmission of a program,	
24	information, code, or command and as a result intentionally causing damage without authorization	l
25	to a protected computer owned by METABYTE.	
26	53. COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIVEGA have	
27	violated the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1030(a)(5)(A)(ii), (iii) by intentionally	
28	accessing a protected computer without authorization, causing damage to METABYTE, recklessly	r
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1	or without due regard for their actions.
2	54. The METABYTE computer system accessed by COOK, GOSTRENKO,
3	OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIVEGA is a "protected computer" as the term is used in
4	18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(2).
5	55. METABYTE suffered damage and loss as a direct and proximate result of these
6	violations, including, without limitation, harm to METABYTE's data, programs, and computer
7	systems and other losses and damage in an amount to be proven at trial, but in an amount well over
8	\$5000 aggregated over a one-year period.
9	THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF
10	Breach of Contract (Against COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, KRIVEGA and DOES 1-5)
11	56. METABYTE repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in
12	paragraphs 1 through 55 as if fully incorporated here.
13	57. The employee confidentiality agreements signed and entered into by COOK,
14	GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIVEGA are valid and enforceable
15	contracts. (Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 are copies of these agreements.)
16	58. COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIVEGA were
17	required by these contracts to maintain the confidences of METABYTE, to protect and safeguard
18	METABYTE's confidential, proprietary, and trade secret information, to not disclose or use
19	METABYTE's property other than for METABYTE's purposes, and to return METABYTE's
20	property upon leaving METABYTE's employment.
21	59. COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIVEGA
22	breached their contracts with METABYTE by, among other things, copying and taking without
23	permission the METABYTE Wicked3D eyeSCREAM computer program and source code.
24	60. As a result of these breaches, METABYTE has been damaged in an amount to be
25	determined at the time of trial.
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1	Breach of the	FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing
2	(Against COOK, GOSTREN	KO, OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTSEV, KRIVEGA and DOES 1-5)
3	61. METABYTE re	epeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in
4	paragraphs 1 through 60 as if f	ully incorporated here.
5	62. The employee c	onfidentiality agreements entered into by COOK, GOSTRENKO,
6	OSNOVICH, YAROSLAVTS	EV, and KRIVEGA are valid and enforceable contracts which
7	contain an implied covenant of	good faith and fair dealing.
8	63. METABYTE pe	erformed all of its obligations under these agreements and all
9	conditions required for the perf	ormance by COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH,
10	YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIV	EGA had occurred.
11	64. By engaging in t	the conduct described here, COOK, GOSTRENKO, OSNOVICH,
12	YAROSLAVTSEV, and KRIV	EGA have violated the covenant of good faith and fair dealing
13	contained in those agreements.	
14	65. As a result of the	ese breaches, METABYTE has been damaged in an amount to be
15	determined at the time of trial.	
16 17	Misappropriati	FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF on of Trade Secrets (Cal. Civ. Code § 3426, et seq.) (Against All Defendants)
18	66. METABYTE rep	peats and realleges each and every allegation contained in
19	paragraphs 1 through 65 as if fu	lly incorporated here.
20	67. METABYTE's 3	D Stereoscopic Technology, including, but not limited to, the
21	METABYTE Wicked3D eyeSC	REAM computer program and source code, is METABYTE's
22	property and contain trade secre	ts within the meaning of California Civil Code Sections 3426, et
23	seq.	
24	68. These METABY	TE trade secrets derive actual or potential economic value as a
25	result of their not being generall	y known to the public or other persons who can obtain economic
26	value from their disclosure or us	e.
27	69. METABYTE exp	pends significant efforts to protect the secrecy of its information.
28		vingly used improper means to acquire METABYTE's trade secrets.
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1	METABYT	E's permission and—for the individual Defendants— in violation of their employment
2		atiality agreements.
3	72.	As a result of these willful, malicious, and intentional acts, METABYTE has been
4	injured and I	Defendants are liable for compensatory and exemplary damages, and for unjust
5	1	as well as for attorney's fees in an amount to be determined at the time of trial.
6	73.	Unless restrained and enjoined, Defendants will continue to commit such acts.
7	METABYTI	E has no adequate remedy at law to compensate it for these actual and threatened
8	injuries, enti	tling METABYTE to equitable remedies, including injunctive relief.
9		SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF
10		Intentional Interference with Contractual Relations (Against NVIDIA)
11	74.	METABYTE repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in
12	paragraphs 1	through 73 as if fully incorporated here.
13	75.	The Former METABYTE Employees had employee confidentiality agreements with
14	METABYTE	E that were binding contracts.
15	76.	NVIDIA knew of these contracts.
16	77.	NVIDIA intended to disrupt the performance of these contracts.
17	78.	NVIDIA's conduct prevented performance of the employee confidentiality
18	agreements b	y virtue of the Former METABYTE Employees using METABYTE's confidential,
19	proprietary, t	rade secret, and other protected information to further NVIDIA's acts alleged herein.
20	79.	METABYTE was harmed by these acts.
21	80.	NVIDIA's conduct was a substantial factor in causing METABYTE's harm.
22	81.	As a result of these actions, METABYTE has been harmed in an amount to be
23	determined at	the time of trial.
24		SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF
25		(State Unfair Competition Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200) (Against NVIDIA)
26	82.	METABYTE repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in
27	paragraphs 1	through 81 as if fully incorporated here.
28	83.	NVIDIA'S business practices as alleged above constitute unfair competition and
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1	unlawful and unfair business practices and business acts in violation of Section 17200 et seq. of th	
2	California Business & Professions Code.	le
3	84. Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code § 17203, METABYTE is	
4	entitled to enjoin these practices. Without injunctive relief, METABYTE has no means by which t	ta
5	control NVIDIA's unlawful copying and distribution of METABYTE's copyrighted works.	.0
6	METABYTE is therefore entitled to injunctive relief prohibiting NVIDIA from continuing such	
7	acts of unfair competition pursuant to California Business and Professions Code § 17203.	
8	EIGHTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF	
9	(Common Law Unfair Competition) (Against NVIDIA)	
10	85. METABYTE repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained in	
11	paragraphs 1 through 84 as if fully incorporated here.	
12	86. NVIDIA's business practices as alleged above constitute unfair competition and	
13	unfair business practices under state common law.	
14	87. As a direct and proximate result of NVIDIA's infringing conduct, METABYTE has	3
15	suffered and will continue to suffer lost sales and profits in an amount not yet fully ascertained in	
16	an amount to be proven at trial. In addition, METABYTE has suffered and continues to suffer	
17	injury to its business reputation and goodwill for which no adequate remedy exists at law and for	
18	which METABYTE is entitled to injunctive relief.	
19	PRAYER FOR RELIEF	
20	1. For judgment that the Defendants have infringed METABYTE's copyright in the	
21	METABYTE Wicked3D eyeSCREAM computer program and software, have misappropriated	
22	METABYTE's trade secrets, have violated the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, and that the	
23	individual Defendants have breached their employee confidentiality agreements and violated the	
24	covenants of good faith and fair dealing implied in those agreements;	
25	2. For preliminary and permanent injunctive relief preventing all Defendants from	
26	using the copies and derivative works created from copyrighted METABYTE computer program	
27	and software and/or preventing further improper use or disclosure of METABYTE's trade secrets;	
28	3. For immediate impoundment of any infringing materials, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §	
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#### METABYTE, INC.

## EMPLOYEE INVENTION ASSIGNMENT AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

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Metabyte, Inc.

Name: MANU MEHTA

President Title:

**Employee:** 

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President Title<sup>.</sup>

Employee:

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