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# ASSIGNMENT

Docket No.: 4000.2.14

Digeo Ref. No. 106

We, Paul G. Allen, Anthony F. Istvan, and James A. Billmaier, of 6451 West Mercer Way, Mercer Island, Washington 98040, 7213 Chanticleer Avenue<sup>SE</sup>, Snoqualmie, Washington 98065, and 22322 NE 157th Street, Woodinville, Washington 98072, respectively, have invented certain improvements to REMOTE CONTROL, hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application identified as File No. 4000.2.14 of the law firm of Madson & Metcalf, Gateway Tower West, 15 West South Temple, Suite 900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 29/135,795 on January 18, 2001.

The Assignee, Digeo, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 8815 122nd Avenue NE, Kirkland, Washington 98033, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

In consideration of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration given to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, WE HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention, in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, all previously filed provisional applications for which the present application seeks the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 119, all reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

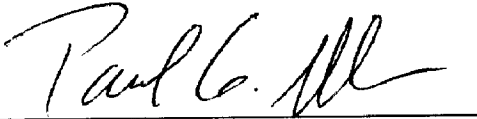
We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of us to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.



Paul G. Allen

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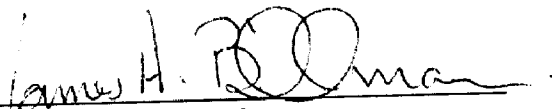
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19 April 2001  
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