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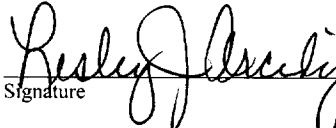
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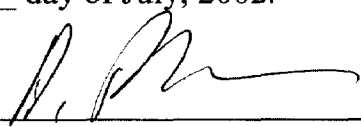
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, ALEXANDER BERESTESKY of Ashland, MA 01721, DAVID ^{W.} DUEHREN of Needham, MA 02494, hereby assign to: Brooktrout Technology, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at: 410 1st Avenue, Needham, MA 02194; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL, filed May 16, 2002, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/146,742, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____ Needham, MA,

this 12th day of July, 2002.



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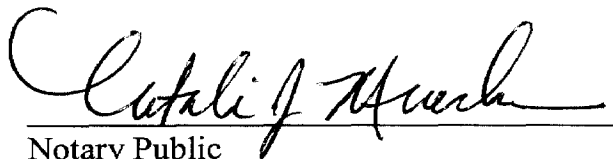
ALEXANDER BERESTESKY

State of Massachusetts :

: ss.

County of Norfolk :

Before me this 12th day of July, 2002, personally appeared ALEXANDER BERESTESKY known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

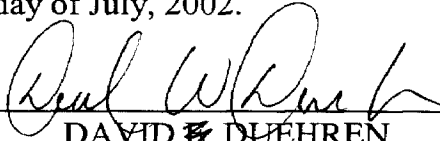


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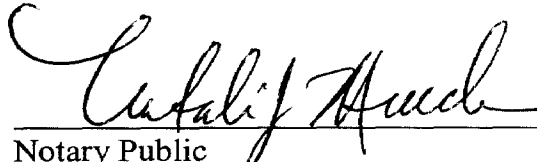
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Needham, Massachusetts,
this 12th day of July, 2002.



DAVID ~~E.~~ DUEHREN L.S.
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State of Massachusetts :
: ss.
County of Norfolk :

Before me this 12th day of July, 2002, personally appeared DAVID ~~w.~~
DUEHREN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
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