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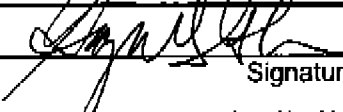
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WHEREAS, MITCHEL A. PERGOLA, YVES A. BEHAR and BRYAN N. CALO, as below named joint inventors of the city and state as stated below next to our names, have designed a(an) **SET TOP BOX** for which application for Design Patent of the United States has been executed by us on this day, or (if the following is completed) filed on January 4, 2006 as Serial No. 29/251,082;

WHEREAS, The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), a Delaware Corporation, having its principal place of business in El Segundo, California, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said design, said application and any and all Design Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and throughout the world;

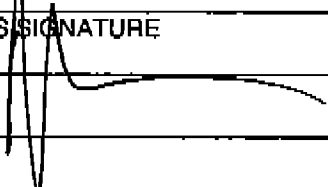
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the obligations voluntarily assumed by us and set forth in invention agreements between us and our employer, effective the date as stated below next to our names and the date of the Agreement between my employer and Directv, Inc., and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Company, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said design designed by us, to said application and any and all applications which are continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions or substitutes of said application and any and all Design Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and throughout the world on any of said applications and to any and all reexaminations, reissues, renewals or extensions of said Design Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the full term or terms for which said Design patent may be granted in the United States and throughout the world; authorize and request The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and all foreign countries to issue all such Design Patent to said Company, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, transfer or encumbrance has been, or will be, made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment, sale and transfer; and agree to communicate to the Company, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, upon request and at no cost or expense to us, any facts known by us respecting said design, do all lawful acts, including the execution and delivery of all papers and proper oaths and giving of testimony that is deemed necessary or desirable by the Company, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives with regard to said design for protecting, obtaining, maintaining and enforcing any and all of said Design Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said design and for perfecting, affirming, recording and maintaining the title of the Company, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and generally cooperate to the fullest extent in all matters pertaining to said design, and any and all of said Design Patent and the title thereto in the Company, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

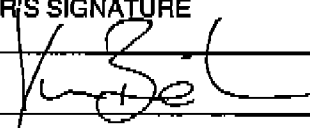
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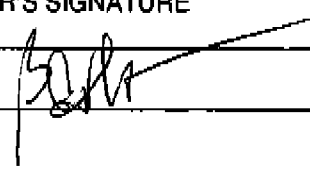
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