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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Granite Labs, Inc. **G-401**

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 08/15/01

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Signal Investment & Management Co  
Internal  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1105 Market Street, Suite 1300  
City: Wilmington State: DE Zip: 19390

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

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Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Douglas T. Johnson

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Miller & Martin LLP

Street Address: Suite 1000 Volunteer Building

832 Georgia Avenue

City: Chattanooga State: TN Zip: 37402

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Douglas T. Johnson

Name of Person Signing

Signature

8/28/01

Date

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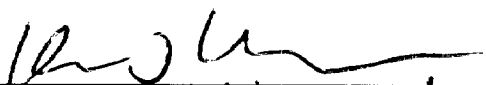
**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, GRANITE LABS INC., a Delaware corporation of 6934 Oxbow Road, Canastota, New York 13032 ("Assignor") has adopted and used the trademark set forth on Schedule A attached hereto and is the owner of the mark and goodwill associated therewith.

WHEREAS, SIGNAL INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business at 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1300, Wilmington, Delaware 19390 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring said trademark and goodwill associated therewith.

NOW THEREOF, for the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) in hand paid from Assignee to Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor by these presents does hereby sell, transfer, convey and assign unto said Assignee effective August 15, 2001, all right, title and interest in and to the Trademark set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the mark, and all federal and state registrations and applications therefor in the United States of America, and the right to recover for any past infringements of said trademark.

Granite Labs Inc., a Delaware corporation

By:   
Name: Kevin J Underwood  
Title: VP SALES Mktg.

SCHEDULE A

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REGISTRATION NO.

REGISTRATION DATE

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