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AND, for the above-named consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said VARIAN ASSOCIATES, INC., its successors or assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in each and every country foreign to the United States, and do hereby further constitute and appoint said VARIAN ASSOCIATES, INC., its successors or assigns, my Attorney, with full power to apply for and obtain Letters Patents in foreign countries, in its own name and right and interest, and to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the same and said right and interest; and I further convey to the said VARIAN ASSOCIATES, INC., its successors or assigns, all priority rights resulting from the above-identified application for United States Patent.

AND, I agree to execute all papers and give such testimony and perform such other lawful acts as said VARIAN ASSOCIATES, INC., its successors or assigns, may require to enable it, or them, to procure Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto, and to acquire, hold, enforce, convey, and uphold the validity of said Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, and its title thereto.

AND, I hereby authorize said VARIAN ASSOCIATES, INC. to insert below this document identification indicia of the patent application hereinabove assigned including the serial number and the filing date of said application, when officially known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below indicated.

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