04-19-1999 **FORM PTO-1595** U.S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RECOF (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office Docket No. 96-50-01 OMB No. 0651-0011 (€xp 4/94) 101014362
To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Assignment Washington, D.C. 20231 Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof. Name of conveying party(ies): Name and address of receiving party(ies): VARIAN ASSOCIATES, INC. VARIAN, INC. 3100 Hansen Way Name: Palo Alto, CA 94304 Internal Address: Legal Department Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes 🛛 No Street Address: 3120 Hansen Way 3. Nature of conveyance: City: Palo Alto State: California ZIP: 94304 Assignment □ Merger Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? □ Yes ☑ No □ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name □ Other Execution Date: April 6, 1999 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: B. Patent No.(s) 08/868,252 Patent Application No.(s) Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☑ No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: Patti D. Selan 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00 Internal Address: VARIAN, INC. Legal Department Authorized to be charged to deposit account (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) Street Address: 3120 Hansen Way City: Palo Alto State: California ZIP: <u>94304</u> 8. Deposit account number: 04/16/1999 JSHABAZZ 00000160 220255 22-0255 40,00 CH 01 FC:581 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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. Bella Fishman, Reg. No. 37,485 April 6, 1999 Name of Person Signing Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 2

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, VARIAN ASSOCIATES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office in Palo Alto, California (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") is the record owner of the United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/868,252 filed June 3, 1997 entitled COLLAPSIBLE APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING PACKING MATERIAL IN LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMNS AND METHODS OF USE by Fan et al., Docket No. 96-50-01; and

WHEREAS, VARIAN, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 3120 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, California, 94304 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of obtaining ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said patent application:

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to ASSIGNEE, all of ASSIGNOR's entire right. title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications aforesaid, and to the inventions therein disclosed and claimed and to all international priority rights relating thereto throughout the world and in and to any continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof along with any and all rights of enforcement with respect thereto, including all rights to sue or recover for the infringement thereof, and any and all choses in action related thereto, and that the ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive patents in its own name wherever so permitted by law and that ASSIGNOR shall, when requested by the ASSIGNEE, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, and powers of attorney, including but not limited to the right to file and prosecute in its own name, wherever so permitted by law, patent applications, including corresponding applications, and to claim priority of patent applications, including corresponding applications, and to claim priority of patent applications pursuant to the Paris Convention, to the ASSIGNEE and to agents and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE and all other papers necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this Assignment of Patent.

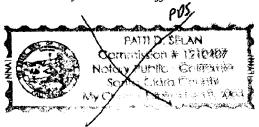
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized representative on this 6th day of April, 1999.

> VARIAN ASSOCIATES, INC. (ASSIGNOR) Name: Brackford L. Friedman Title: Assistant Secretary

State of California) s.s.; County of Santa Clara)

On the 6th day of April, 1999, before me, Patti D. Selan, Notary Public, personally appeared Bradford L. Friedman, X personally known to me—or ___proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacityies, and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



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Signature of Notary

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