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To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
VARIAN ASSOCIATES, INC.
3100 Hansen Way
Palo Alto, CA 94304

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: VARIAN, INC.
Internal Address: Legal Department
Street Address: 3120 Hansen Way
City: Palo Alto State: California ZIP: 94304
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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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 : _____
Patent Application No.(s) 09/220,412
B. Patent No.(s) _____
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Patti D. Selan
Internal Address: VARIAN, INC.
Legal Department
Street Address: 3120 Hansen Way
City: Palo Alto State: California ZIP: 94304

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00
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Bella Fishman, Reg. No. 37,485 Bella Fishman April 6, 1999
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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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. 09/220,412 filed December 23, 1998 entitled DATA PREDICTION IN DSP METHODS FOR TRANSIENT SPECTROSCOPIES by Fetler, Docket No. 98-52; 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)

By: *Bradford L. Friedman*
Name: Bradford 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.

Patti D. Selan
Signature of Notary

