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For value received, we, Thomas de Swiet residing at 2013 Washington Avenue, Redwood City, California 94061, Wai Ha Wong residing at 1134 Bentoak Lane, San Jose, California 95129, Marco Romo residing at 17990 Joseph Drive, Castro Valley, California 94546, James Finnigan residing at 903 Bing Drive, Santa Clara, California 95051, and Sean Burns residing at 541 Del Medio Avenue, #119, Mountain View, California 94040 respectively, hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to VARIAN, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in Palo Alto, California, its successors or assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in the invention entitled

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(Varian, Inc. Docket No. 01-45 US) invented by us, and in and to the application for United States Patent therefor and in and to any Letters Patent or reissues of said Letters Patent that may be granted thereon, and in and to any application or applications which are continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, or divisions of the aforesaid application; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said VARIAN, INC., its successors or assigns, as the owner of the entire interest in and to the same for its sole use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors or assigns.

AND, for the above-named consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said VARIAN, INC., its successors or assigns, our 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, INC., its successors or assigns, our 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 we further convey to the said VARIAN, INC., its successors or assigns, all priority rights resulting from the above-identified application for United States Patent.

AND, we agree to execute all papers and give such testimony and perform such other lawful acts as said VARIAN, 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, we hereby authorize said VARIAN, 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, we have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below indicated.

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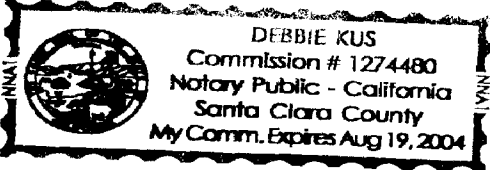
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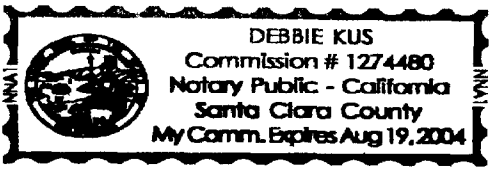
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