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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, VARIAN, INC., having its offices at 3120 Hansen Way, M/S D-102, Palo Alto, California 94304-1030, a corporation created and existing under the law of the State of Delaware ("VARIAN"), is presently the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of the following letters patent of the United States of America, and applications for letters patent of the United States of America:

1) LETTERS PATENT

No. D 454,398, issued 03/12/2002

2) APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

Serial No. 09/834,769, filed 04/13/2001 and;

WHEREAS, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS CORPORATION, 9115 Hague Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250, a corporation organized and existing under the law of the State of Indiana ("ROCHE"), is entitled to a joint ownership interest in, to and under the aforementioned letters patent and application for letters patent, pursuant to the *Development and Manufacturing Agreement*, dated November 1, 2000 ("Agreement"), between ROCHE and ANSYS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., which Agreement has since been assumed by VARIAN.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern,

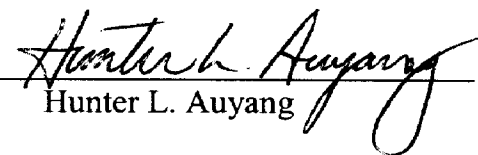
Be it known that for the good and valuable consideration set forth in the Agreement, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by VARIAN, VARIAN does hereby acknowledge, sell, assign, transfer and set over to ROCHE a joint ownership interest in the aforementioned letters patent and application for letters patent, and any and all continuing applications, divisionals, and/or reissues thereof, including any and all foreign counterparts thereof, for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, transferees, assigns or other legal representatives.

Furthermore, VARIAN hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all letters patent of the United States on said inventions or resulting from said aforementioned patents and patent applications naming VARIAN and ROCHE as joint assignees in interest, and hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the interest herein assigned.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, VARIAN has caused these presents to be signed by its officer thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 7, 2002

VARIAN, INC.

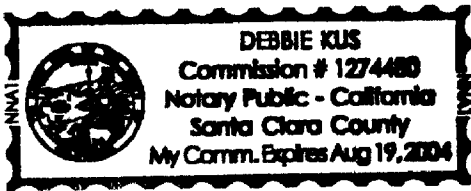
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On November 7, 2002 before me, Debbie Kus, Notary Public,
personally appeared Hunter L. Auyang,

 personally known to me -or- proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), 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.



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Debbie Kus
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