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WHEREAS, Varian Medical Systems, Inc., with its principal place of business located at 3100 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, California 94304, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) is the owner of record of the United States patent application listed in Schedule A attached hereto; and

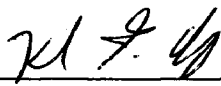
WHEREAS, Varian Medical Systems Technologies, Inc., a Delaware Corporation with its principal place of business at 3100 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, California 94304 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), desires to acquire all right, title, and interest in and to said patent application and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letter patents which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty, or otherwise, said invention, application, and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

This assignment is effective the 25th of September, 2003.

Signed this 25 day of September, 2003.

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

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