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

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