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(Varian, Inc. Docket No. 01-19 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.

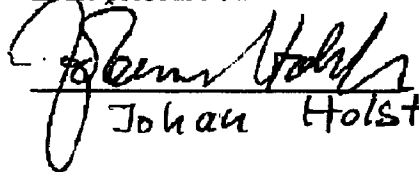
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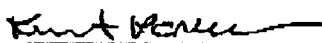
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below indicated.

In the presence of:


Johan Holst

 November 25, 2003
Knut Rasmussen (Date)

 November 25, 2003
Stig Pedersen-Bjergaard (Date)

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In the presence of:

[Signature]

Knut Rasmussen Dec. 16. 2003
Knut Rasmussen (Date)

Stig Pedersen-Bjergaard (Date)

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K. S. R. Krishna Mohan Rao 02/11/04
Krishna Kallury (Date)

Joy Fan (Date)

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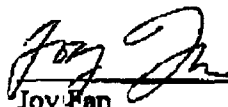
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Krishna Kallury (Date)


Joy Fan 4/3/04

(Date)

State of California)
County of Los Angeles)

On April 3, 2004 before me, Maotsu Wu (Notary Public), personally appeared,
Joy G. Fan

_____ 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 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Maotsu Wu
Signature of Notary

