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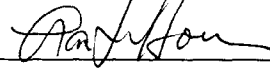
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## ASSIGNMENT

For value received, I, Daniel M. Hardesty, residing at 1742 Monument Drive, Lincoln, CA 95648, hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 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:

*SELF-ALIGNMENT OF RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGING SYSTEM*

for which invention I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States that was filed on June 14, 2005 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 11/153,001; and

**(Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Docket No. 05-015US)** invented by me, 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 I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 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, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 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 MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., its successors or assigns, 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 the said VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., its successors or assigns, all priority rights resulting from the above-identified application for United States Patent.

AND, I agree to execute all papers and give such testimony and perform such other lawful acts as said VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 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, I hereby authorize said VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 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 if not listed above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed and delivered this instrument to VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. this 27 day of August, 2005.

Daniel M. Hardesty  
Daniel M. Hardesty

State of California )  
County of Placer ) ss.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year 2005, before me, Mike Lowrie, Notary Public of the State of California in the County of Placer, personally appeared Daniel M. Hardesty, ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/~~she~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~ authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his/~~her~~ signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

Signature 

