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Docket No. S63.2-6414

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WHEREAS, I(we), Anthony C. Vrba
residing at 12266 88th Place North, Maple Grove, MN 55369
have invented and own the entire United States right, title and interest in an invention for

STENT DEPLOYMENT CATHETER WITH MIDSHAFT SEAL

disclosed in my application for United States Letter Patent filed

- concurrently herewith
- on _____ and assigned Serial No. _____; and

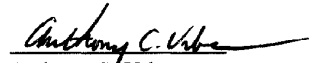
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6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343-9131, to insert the filing date and application number of said
application above when known.

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under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal place of business at One
SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in
and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and
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