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James G. Wayne, Russell Thompson, and Sidney D. FleischmanAdditional name of conveying party attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name SCIMED Life Systems, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: One SCIMED PlaceCity: Maple Grove State Minnesota ZIP 55311Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/072,834

B. Patent No.(s)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, James G. Whayne, residing at 17930 Los Felice Road, Saratoga, California 95070, Russell Thompson, residing at 123 West Portola Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022, and Sidney D. Fleischman, residing at 855 Woodland Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025; the ASSIGNORS herein, have invented improvements in a new and useful **SURGICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING A DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC ELEMENT WITHIN THE BODY AND COUPLING DEVICE FOR USE WITH SAME**; an application for Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 5, 1998, under Application Serial No. 09/072,834; and

WHEREAS, SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., a corporation having a principle place of business at One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota, the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be granted and issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to me paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvements thereon, in and to said application for Letters Patent thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon said inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on said inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

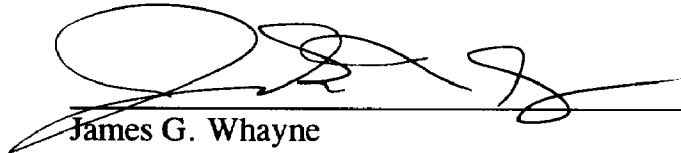
And for the above-named considerations, we do hereby agree that we will, at the request of said ASSIGNEE, execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that said ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and Letters Patent.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the firm of OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP to correct errors in this assignment or to insert any further identification or other information necessary or desirable to make this assignment suitable for recordal in the United States Patent Office.

And for the above-named considerations, the undersigned do hereby authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for the said inventions before competent International Authorities and in any and all countries

foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained.

Dated 9/2/98


James G. Wayne

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of California)
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County of _____)

On _____ before me, a notary public, personally appeared James G. Wayne personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) 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.

SEAL

Notary Public

Dated 9-30-98


Russell Thompson

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