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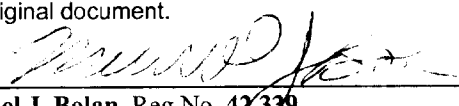
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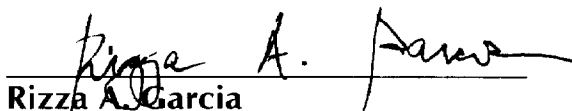
WHEREAS, WE, **Rizza A. Garcia**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 7764 Shorehaven Avenue, Newark, California 94560 and **Dennis M. Mendoza**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2150 David Ernest Court, Tracy, California 95376 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a new and useful invention, titled **ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER OFF-APERTURE CONNECTION**, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, **SCIMED Life Systems, Inc.**, a Minnesota corporation, having a place of business at One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention for the protection of industrial property for every member country, and all applications for patents heretofore or hereafter filed for said invention in any foreign countries and all patents

(including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said invention in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated: 11/4/98


Rizza A. Garcia

Dated: 11/4/98


Dennis M. Mendoza