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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ACT Medical, Inc., a corporation having an office
150 CALIFORNIA STREET NEWTON MA 02458
at ~~100 Beaver Street, Waltham, MA 02154~~ is the owner of the entire right, title and
interest in and to application for Letters Patent which was filed in the United States
Patent and Trademark Office on May 28, 1996, entitled LIGATING BAND
DISPENSER, in the names of M. Joshua Tolhoff, Fernando Alvarez de Toledo,
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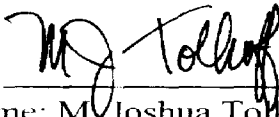
WHEREAS, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation having
an office at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566 is desirous of
obtaining ACT Medical, Inc.'s right, title and interest in and to said application or for
the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by SciMed
Life Systems, Inc. to ACT Medical, Inc., the receipt and sufficiency of which is
hereby acknowledged, ACT Medical, Inc. hereby assigns, sells and transfers unto the
said SciMed Life Systems, Inc. its successors and assigns, ACT Medical, Inc.'s right,
title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein contained,
including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on
the invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United
States of America, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations
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the same to be held and enjoyed by SciMed Lifesystems, Inc., its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by ACT Medical, Inc. if this Assignment had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patents and applications, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ACT MEDICAL, INC has hereunto set its hand and seal this 19th day of November, 1998.

ACT MEDICAL, INC.

By: 
Name: M. Joshua Tokkoff
Title: ~~President~~ CHAIRMAN

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