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Docket No. S63.2-6930

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I(we), Anthony C. Vrba and David J. Sogard  
residing at 18519 83rd Avenue North, Maple Grove, MN 55311, 5809 Concord Avenue  
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have invented and own the entire United States right, title and interest in an invention for:

SELF-EXPANDING STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH TWO SHEATHS

disclosed in my application for United States Letter Patent filed:

- concurrently herewith
- on \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; and

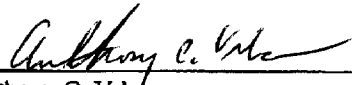
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6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343-9131, to insert the filing date and application number of said  
application above when known.

WHEREAS, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and  
existing 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, MN 55311-1566, 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 all Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all  
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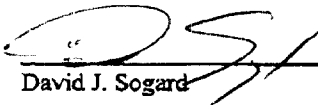
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