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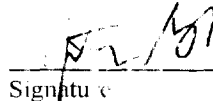
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WHEREAS, I(we), Gordon J. Kocur
residing at 508 Lonesome Pine Trail, Lino Lakes, MN 55014
have invented and own the entire United States right, title and interest in an invention for:

STENTS WITH TEMPORARY RETAINING BANDS

disclosed in my application for United States Letter Patent filed:

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

I hereby authorize and request any attorney of Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., Suite 2000,
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
of which is hereby acknowledged, I(we) hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, and
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Dated: 1-15-99

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Gordon J. Kocur

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