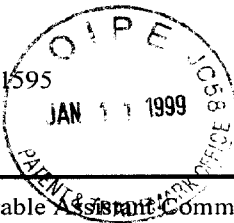


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(1) Mark Wyzgala; (2) Donald Baumgarten; (3) Lucas S. Gordon; (4) Eric B. Hamilton; (5) Matt Hefner; (6) Tom Hibrar; (7) Edward Wulfman

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
  
Name: SCIMED Life Systems, Inc.  
Address: One SCIMED Place  
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City: Maple Grove State: MN ZIP: 55311

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Mark Wyzgala, residing at 13050 SE 46th Street, Bellevue, Washington 98006, Donald Baumgarten, residing at 6043 30th Avenue NE, Seattle, Washington 98115, Lucas S. Gordon, residing at 20623 NE 5th Place, Redmond, Washington 98053, Eric B. Hamilton, residing at 19306 Bothell Way NE, Apt. 101, Bothell, Washington 98011, Matt Hefner, residing at 2531 Meridian Street South, #P-203, Puyallup, Washington 98373, Tom Hiblar, residing at 2633 112th Drive SE, Everett, Washington 98205 and Edward Wulfman, residing at 18807 136th Avenue Northeast, Woodinville, Washington 98072, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled EXPANDABLE ATHERECTOMY BURR, Serial No. 09/178,449, filed on October 23, 1998;

AND, WHEREAS, SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at Redmond (city), WA (state), this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Wyzgala

STATE OF WASHINGTON)  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KING

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Mark Wyzgala is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: December 8, 1998

(Seal or stamp)

Joan Bailey  
Signature JOAN BAILEY  
Notary Public  
My appointment expires 7/10/2002

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day of December, 19 98.

Donald Baumgarten  
Donald Baumgarten

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) ss.  
COUNTY OF KING )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Donald Baumgarten is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Printed Name: JOAN BAILEY  
Notary Public  
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Lucas S. Gordon  
Lucas S. Gordon

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) ss.  
COUNTY OF KING )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Lucas S. Gordon is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Eric B Hamilton  
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) ss.  
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Eric B. Hamilton is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

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Matt Hefner  
 Matt Hefner

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Matt Hefner is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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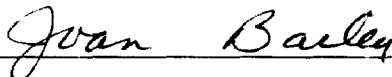
  
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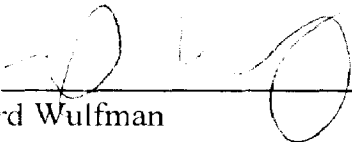
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Edward Wulfman

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KING )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Edward Wulfman is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

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