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WHEREAS, Boston Scientific Corporation Northwest Technology Center, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), residing at 17425 Northeast Union Hill Road, Redmond, Washington 98052-3376, is the owner of the invention described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled RADIOPAQUE GUIDE WIRE, Serial No. 08/956,147, filed on October 22, 1997 by virtue of an assignment from the inventor as recorded at reel 8797, frame 0729, on October 22, 1997;

AND, WHEREAS, SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., a Minnesota 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 the entire right and title to and interest in this application for Letters Patent and the inventions disclosed and claimed therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE its 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 ASSIGNOR'S 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 ASSIGNOR had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees 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 ASSIGNOR.

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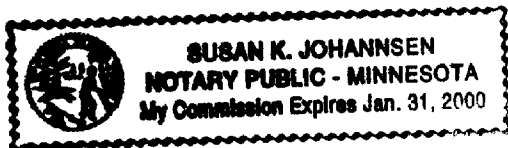
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