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WHEREAS, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;


NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to me in hand paid by said SciMed Life Systems, Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said SciMed Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of my rights under the International Convention, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

I Hereby Authorize the above-mentioned assignee, its successors and assigns or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the filing date and Serial Number of said application when ascertained.

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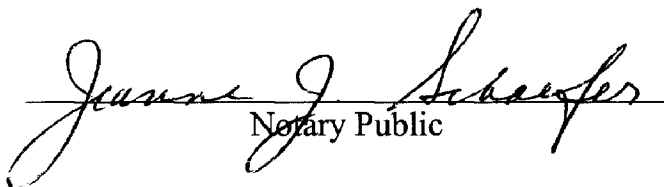
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this _____
day of 8/16, 1999



Vladimir Tsukernik

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On this 16 day of August, 1999, before me personally appeared
Vladimir Tsukernik, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



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(Seal)

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