

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

JONATHAN C. SELL, residing at 1204 Smith Avenue South, West St. Paul, Minnesota 55118;

JOHN E. ARNOLD, residing at 2714 West 55th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410;

DANIEL M. LAFONTAINE, residing at 11400 5th Avenue North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441;

JOHN W. HUMPHREY, residing at 17934 Liv Lane, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346;

DANIEL O. ADAMS, residing at 1145 Tonkawa Road South, Orono, Minnesota 55356; and

STEVEN P. MERTENS, residing at 18220 46th Avenue North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55446,

have made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled **BALLOON CATHETER WITH IMPROVED PRESSURE SOURCE**, Serial No. **08/812,285**, filed **March 6, 1997**;

AND WHEREAS, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having a business address of One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Scimed Life Systems, Inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and I/we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to said Scimed Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns.

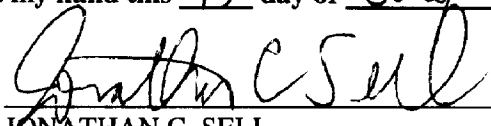
AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any other documents, and will communicate to said Scimed Life Systems, Inc., its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in Scimed Life

Systems, Inc., its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, we, JONATHAN C. SELL , JOHN E. ARNOLD, DANIEL M. LAFONTAINE, JOHN W. HUMPHREY, DANIEL O. ADAMS, and STEVEN P. MERTENS, covenant and agree with said Scimed Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

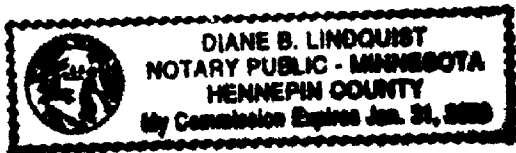
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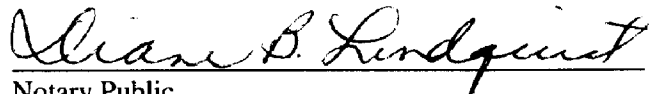


JONATHAN C. SELL

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENEPIN)


On this 13th day of July, 1999 before me personally appeared JONATHAN C. SELL, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.






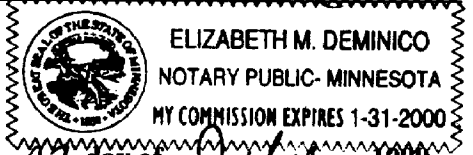
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of July, 1999.

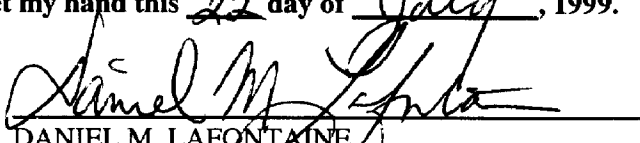

JOHN E. ARNOLD

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 22nd day of July, 1999 before me personally appeared JOHN E. ARNOLD, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Notary Public


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of July, 1999.


DANIEL M. LAFONTAINE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 22nd day of July, 1999 before me personally appeared DANIEL M. LAFONTAINE, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of July, 1999.

John W. Humphrey
JOHN W. HUMPHREY

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On this 22nd day of July, 1999 before me personally appeared JOHN W. HUMPHREY, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Elizabeth M. Deminico
Notary Public

ELIZABETH M. DEMINICO
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1-31-2000

Notar

ELIZABETH M. DEMINICO

NOTARY PUBLIC- MINNESOTA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1-31-2000


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of July, 1999.

Daniel O. Adams
DANIEL O. ADAMS

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On this 22nd day of July, 1999 before me personally appeared DANIEL O. ADAMS, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Elizabeth M. Deminico
Notary Public

 ELIZABETH M. DEMINICO
NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1-31-2000

Notary

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NOTARY PUBLIC- MINNESOTA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1-31-2000

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of July, 1999.

Steven P. Mertens
STEVEN P. MERTENS

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 22nd day of July, 1999 before me personally appeared STEVEN P. MERTENS, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Elizabeth M. Deminico
Notary Public

