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Name: **SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.**
Internal Address:
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Steven TASKOVICS of 79 Round Top Road, Framingham, MA 01701, Paul DICARLO of 10 Sterrett Avenue, Middleboro, MA 02346, Bruce W. FLIGHT of 117 Perkins Street, Melrose, MA 02176, V. Chandru CHANDRASEKARAN of 2433 84th Avenue, S.E., Mercer Island, WA 98040, and Daniel VANCAMP of 8500 148th Avenue N.E., #G1025, Redmond, WA 98052, respectively; (hereinafter also referred to as "the Assignors"); have invented new and useful improvements in **METHODS FOR COATING METALLIC ARTICLES**, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 8 January 1999, Serial Number 09/227,407; and

WHEREAS, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, having an office at One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One U.S. Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal,

substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee

all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this 18 day of January 2000.




Steven TASKOVICS

United States of America)
 State/Commonwealth of **(Massachusetts)**) ss.:
 County of **Middlesex**)

On this 18 day of January, 2000, before me personally came **Steven TASKOVICS**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

[Seal]



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JEANNE J. SCHAEFER
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires November 26, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th
 day of January 2000.


 Paul DICARLO

United States of America)
 State/Commonwealth of **(Massachusetts)**) ss.:
 County of **Middlesex**)

On this 18th day of January 2000, before me personally came
Paul DICARLO, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed
 the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

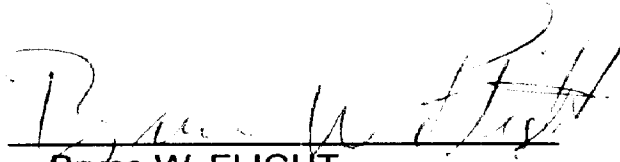
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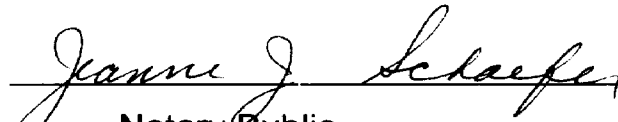
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Bruce W. FLIGHT

United States of America)
State/Commonwealth of (Massachusetts)) ss.:
County of Middlesex)

On this 18th day of January 2000, before me personally came **Bruce W. FLIGHT** to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th
day of January 2000.

V. Chandru Chandrasekar

V. Chandru CHANDRASEKARAN

United States of America)
State of Washington) ss.:
County of **King**)

On this 4 day of JANUARY, before me personally came
V. Chandru CHANDRASEKARAN, to me known to be the individual described in
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JOAN BAILEY
Joan Bailey
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