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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Oscar R. Carrillo, Jr. residing at 393 Tiffany St., Attleboro, Massachusettes 02703; John Holmes, residing at 12 Lakeview Circle, Chepachet, Rhode Island 02814, and Kevin Richardson, residing at 19 Breakneck Hill Road, Hopkinton, Massachusettes, 01748, have made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled FLUID SEAL FOR ENDOSCOPE filed May 17, 2000;

AND WHEREAS, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Minnesota, and having a business address of One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311 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 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 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, Oscar R. Carrillo, Jr., John Holmes and Kevin Richardson, 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.

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The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 26 day of 19 day. 2000. STATE OF Moscochusetts COUNTY OF Middlesex On this 26 day of 10 au, 2000, before me personally appeared Oscar R. Carrillo, Jr., to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrumentally acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed. Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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February 9, 2007 Notary Public John Holmes STATE OF Massorhusetts COUNTY OF Middleson On this 2 6 day of MAY, 2000, before me personally appeared John Holmes, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and that he executed the same as his free act and deed. Notary Public Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires February 9, 2007 Notary Public STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF MILLE DEX. On this 2 day of 1, 2000, before me personally appeared Kevin Richardson, 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. CHERI LACE **Notary Public** Commonwealth of Massachusetts My Commission Expires February 9, 2007 Notary Public

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