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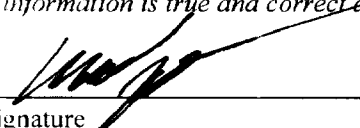
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residing at 14905 346th Ave NE, Duvall WA 98019; 4005 80th Ave SE, Mercer Island WA 98040
have invented and own the entire United States right, title and interest in an invention for:

Radiopaque Surgical Implement

disclosed in my application for United States Letter Patent filed:

- concurrently herewith
on _____ and assigned Serial No. _____; and

I hereby authorize and request any attorney of Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., Suite 2000,
6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185, to insert the filing date and application number of said
application above when known.

WHEREAS, Scimed Life Systems, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing
under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal place of business at One
Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and
to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and all
Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon;

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of which is hereby acknowledged, I(we) hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, and
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