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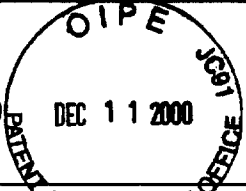


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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/>	Internal Address:
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3. Nature of conveyance:	Street Address: One Scimed Place
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment	<input type="checkbox"/> Merger	City: Maple Grove		
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1
Name: Kathleen A. Daley	7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40
Internal Address: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed (Please charge deficiency to deposit account)
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ss. Tim E. Ward
9-20-99 451 Ridge Spring Lane R.R. 9 Box 526
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Tim E. Ward
Signature
DATE: 9-20-99

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., 1999
Pamela R. Hill Notary Public
commission expires 8/20/2001

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Bloomington, IN 47404
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State of _____

ss. Stephane Gobron
110 Oak Ridge
Hillside, IL 60162

Signature
DATE: _____

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_____, Notary Public

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, the below named inventors, [hereinafter referred to as Assignors], have made an invention entitled:

AN ENDOSCOPIC SUBMUCOSAL CORE BIOPSY DEVICE

for which We executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on _____, 19__ (Serial No. _____); and

WHEREAS, Scimed Life Systems, Inc. a corporation of Minnesota whose post office address is One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, We, as assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the above provisional application (if any), as well as all rights to claim priority on the basis of this application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that We have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and We have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that We will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands.

County of Middlesex
State of Massachusetts

ss.

Srinivas Nishtala
2115 Summerwood Ct.
Bloomington, IN 47401

816 Arboretum Way
Burlington - MA 01807

Signature _____
DATE: 9/24/99

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept, 1999

Darry Pattinson Notary Public

Darry R. Pattinson
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission exp. May 25, 2001

County of _____)
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ss. Tim E. Ward
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Ellettsville, IN 47429

Signature
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 19____.
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ss. Jim Bates
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1999.
Joy Rosen, Notary Public
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