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## **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 Lette States Letters Patent on, 19, 19, (Serial	ers Patent concurrently herewith or filed an application for United I No); and
Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566, (hereinafter referred t	n of Minnesota whose post office address is One Scimed Place, to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent is application;
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set	our hands.
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