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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, **Miriam H. Taimisto**, a citizen of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), has invented and own a certain invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING SENSOR ACCURACY and have executed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention, which application is being filed herewith and not yet assigned a U.S. serial number; and

WHEREAS, **SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.**, 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, Minnesota 55311-1565 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent or any legal

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WITNESS my hand at San Jose, California (City and State),

this 9th day of April, 2001.



MIRIAM H. TAIMISTO