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WHEREAS, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, having an office at One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, owns all rights, title and interest in U. S. Patent Application Nos. 09/106,855 and 09/204,254 all U.S. and foreign patent applications claiming priority therefrom;

WHEREAS, BOSTON SCIENTIFIC LIMITED, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Ireland, having a principal office at The Corporate Centre, Bush Hill, Bay Street, St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies, and SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. have, through prior agreements, agreed to assign all current and future non-U.S. rights in intellectual property owned or acquired by SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. to BOSTON SCIENTIFIC LIMITED;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all to whom it may concern, be it known that pursuant to the parties' prior agreement and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. has assigned and transferred, and by this instrument does assign and transfer unto said BOSTON SCIENTIFIC LIMITED, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries outside of the United States, in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to any and all patent applications which shall be filed in all foreign countries for said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all patents of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom.

The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd
day of May 2001.

SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.

Mark Casey
Name: MARK S. CASEY
Title: SENIOR PATENT COUNSEL

United States of America)

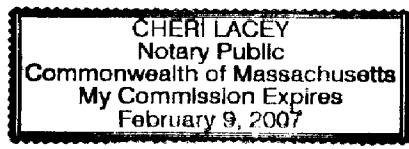
State of Massachusetts) ss.:

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On this 22nd day of May 2001, before me personally
appeared MARK S. CASEY, the SENIOR PATENT COUNSEL
of SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., known to me to be the individual who
executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he
executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

Cheri Lacey
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My commission expires: 2-9-07


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BOSTON SCIENTIFIC LIMITED, the assignee, hereby accepts the foregoing assignment of all foreign rights.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of MAY 2001.

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC LIMITED



Name: Scott T. Bluni

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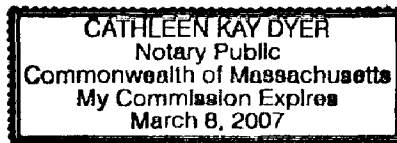
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On this 21st day of May, before me personally appeared Scott T. Bluni, Senior Patent Counsel of BOSTON SCIENTIFIC LIMITED, known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.


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