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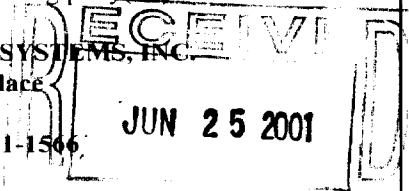
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Stephen J. Perry, Paul DiCesare, Patrick Gutelius, Mark Monroe and Jeffrey Radziunas

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Address: **One SCIMED Place
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Minnesota 55311-1506**



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Dalia Grimberg
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We,

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(hereinafter also referred to as "the Assignors"); have invented new and useful inventions and discoveries in **FULL THICKNESS RESECTION DEVICE CONTROL HANDLE**, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 27, 2000, and assigned Serial Number 09/722,026; and

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, Minnesota 55311-1566, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One U.S. Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

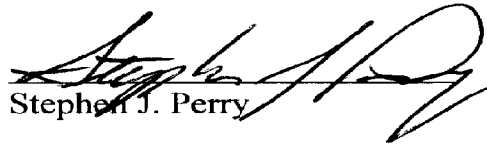
2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

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

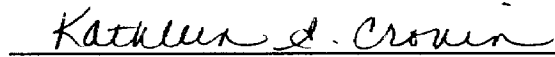

Stephen J. Perry

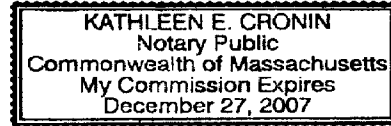
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State/Commonwealth of Massachusetts) ss.:

County of Middlesex)

On this 21st day of May 2001, before me personally came **Stephen J. Perry**, to
me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged execution of same.


Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25
day of May, 2001.

Paul DiCesare
Paul DiCesare

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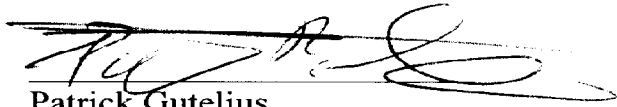
County of Fairfield)

On this 25 day of May, 2001, before me personally came **Paul DiCesare**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

Elizabeth L. Bales
Notary Public

ELIZABETH L. BALES
Notary Public, Connecticut
My Commission Expires
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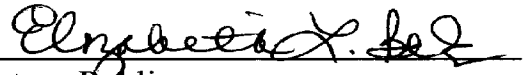

Patrick Gutelius

United States of America)

State/Commonwealth of Connecticut) ss.:

County of Fairfield)

On this 25 day of May 2001, before me personally came **Patrick Gutelius**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.


Notary Public

ELIZABETH L. BALES
Notary Public, Connecticut
My Commission Expires
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18
day of May, 2001.

Mark Monroe
Mark Monroe

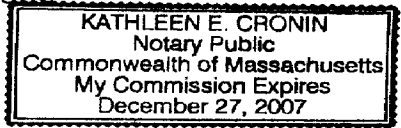
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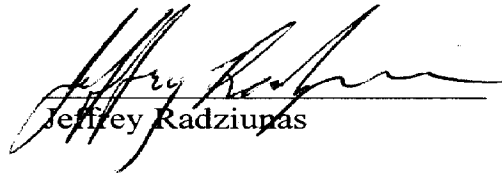
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On this 18th day of May 2001, before me personally came **Mark Monroe**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

Kathleen E. Cronin
Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25
day of may, 2001.


Jeffrey Radziunas

United States of America)

State/Commonwealth of Connecticut) ss.:

County of Fairfield)

On this 25 day of may 2001, before me personally came **Jeffrey Radziunas**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.


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