

09-14-2001



101843148

Form PTO-1595
(Rev. 03/01)
OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Tab settings

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Craig, Charles Horace

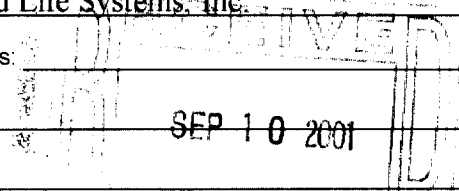
09/10/01

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Scimed Life Systems, Inc.

Internal Address:



Street Address: One Scimed Place

City: Maple Grove State: MN Zip: 55311

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: August 29, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/854,000

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Michael E. Klicpera

Internal Address: Boston Scientific

Interventional Technologies Inc.

Street Address: 3574 Ruffin Road

City: San Diego State: CA Zip: 92123

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

090424

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Michael E. Klicpera
Name of Person Signing

Michael E. Klicpera August 30, 2001
Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

09/13/2001 LNUELLER 00000235 090424 09854000

01 FC:581 40.00 CH

PATENT
REEL: 012150 FRAME: 0406

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Charles Horace Craig, residing at 9354 Harritt Road, Lakeside, California 92040, has made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled Stainless Steel Alloy Having Lowered Nickel-Chromium Toxicity and Improved Biocompatibility, Serial No. 09/854,000, filed May 11, 2001;

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 a business address of One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

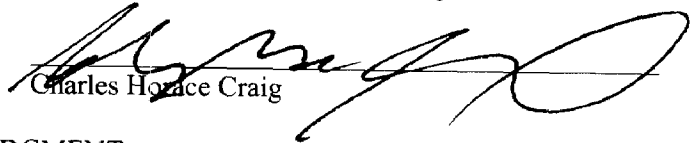
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Scimed Life Systems, Inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to said Scimed Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby agree that I and my executors and legal representatives will make, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any other documents, and will communicate to said Scimed Life Systems, Inc., its successors and representatives all facts known to me relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in Scimed Life Systems, Inc., its successors or assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, I, Charles Horace Craig, covenant and agree with said Scimed Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me.

The party hereto acknowledges that I have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29 day of August, 2001.

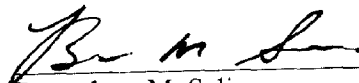

Charles Horace Craig

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

On this 29th day of August, 2001, before me, Bernadette M. Salinas, Notary Public, personally appeared Charles Horace Craig, personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Bernadette M. Salinas

