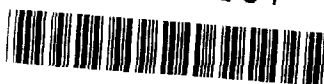


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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

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(hereinafter also referred to as "the Assignor"); have invented new and useful inventions and discoveries in **FULL THICKNESS RESECTION DEVICE**, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being filed herewith; 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 me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I 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.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of October, 2001.

Ronald D. Adams  
Ronald D. Adams

United States of America )

State/Commonwealth of Massachusetts ) ss.:

County of Middlesex )

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2001, before me personally came **Ronald D. Adams**, 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

