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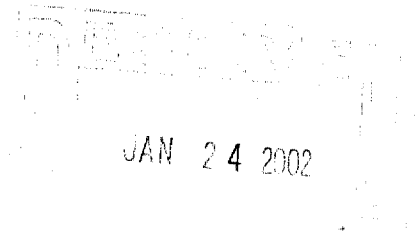


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ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31)

Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(4))

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

1-24-02

a. National application: SN: 09/170,630, filed on October 13, 1998

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: 1.

B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)):

$$1 \times \$40.00 = \$40.00$$

C. Please charge Account 50-0861 the sum of \$40.00. A duplicate of this cover sheet is attached.

Please charge Account 50-0861 for any fee deficiency or credit to account any overpayment.

NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(1))

3. The parties conveying interest are:

Jeanne Dietz-Band
Wang-Ting Hsieh
John F. Connaughton

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.
1910 Innovation Park Drive
Tucson, AZ 85737

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Huw R. Jones

Address: Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.
1910 Innovation Park Drive
Tucson, AZ 85737

Telephone No.: 520-229-3821

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))**

7.

The attached assignment (document) was executed by Jeanne Dietz-Band on December 21, 2001.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Wang-Ting Hsieh on December 21, 2001.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by John F. Connaughton on December 21, 2001.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

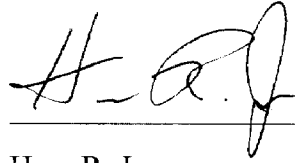
9. Submitted herewith is the original document.

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**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. 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.

Date: 12/26/01



Huw R. Jones
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Customer No. 23874

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED

11. The total number of pages being submitted, **including documents** are: **4**.

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Jeanne Dietz-Band
5127 Mount Briar Road
Keedysville, MD 21756
Nationality: United States

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.
1910 Innovation Park Drive
Tucson, AZ 85737

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

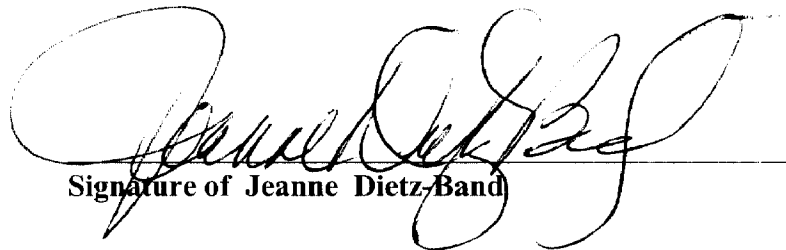
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and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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



Signature of Jeanne Dietz-Band

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Wang-Ting Hsieh
6005 Shady Oak Lane
Bethesda, MD 20817
Nationality: United States

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ASSIGNEE:

Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.
1910 Innovation Park Drive
Tucson, AZ 85737

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Signature of Wang-Ting Hsieh

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