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have invented and own the entire United States right, title and interest in an invention for:

Stent With Variable Properties

disclosed in my (our) application for United States Letter Patent filed:

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I (we) hereby authorize and request any attorney of Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., Suite
2000, 6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185, to insert the filing date and application number of
said application above when known.

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under and by virtue of the laws of the State of MN, and having its principal place of business at SciMed Life
Systems, Inc., One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, is desirous of acquiring the entire right,
title, and interest in and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters
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