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WHEREAS, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, hereinafter designated the "Assignee," hereby desires to acquire all of my right, title and interest in the above-identified invention and patent application and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Assignee, its successors and assigns all right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and in all countries throughout the world, including those in and to the above-named application and any continuation, substitute, division or reissue application thereof, and the patent or patents which may be issued thereon in the United States, in and to any application or patent in any or all other countries of the world, and the right to file further applications in all countries throughout the world;

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IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the date listed below.

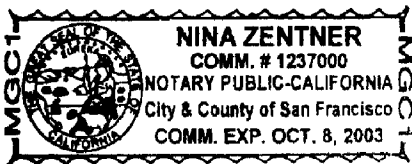
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On March 20, 2002 before me, NINA ZENTNER,
personally appeared Ulf Harry Stanford, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



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