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

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- concurrently herewith
on _____ and assigned Serial No. _____; and

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.

WHEREAS, SciMed Life Systems, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing
under and by virtue of the laws of the State of MN, and having its principal place of business at One SciMed
Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said
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