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WHEREAS, I, SHASHIDHAR SATHYANARAYANA, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4420 Corto Monterey, Union City, California 94587 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented a certain invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EDGE DETECTION OF AN IMAGE, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been filed on January 27, 2003, and assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/352,384; and

WHEREAS, **SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the **Minnesota** and having its place of business at **One Scimed Place, Mail Stop A150, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents or any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

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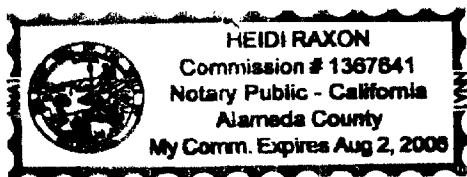
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On April 25, 2003, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared SHASHIDHAR SATHYANARAYANA,  personally known to me - **OR** -  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/they executed the same in his/~~her~~/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her~~/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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