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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, *ARANI BOSE*, residing at *458 First Avenue, Pelham, New York 10803*; and *DAVID BARRY*, residing at *37628 Canterbury Street, Fremont, California 94536* have made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled *MEDICAL RETRIEVAL DEVICE* as filed on March 6, 2003, as U.S. Serial No. 10/382,760;

AND WHEREAS, *SciMed Life Systems, Inc.*, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of *Minnesota*, and having a business address of *One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566* is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

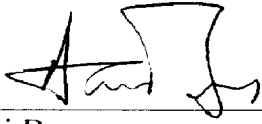
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said *SciMed Life Systems, Inc.*, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to said *SciMed Life Systems, Inc.*, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any other documents, and will communicate to said *SciMed Life Systems, Inc.*, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in *SciMed Life Systems, Inc.*, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, we, *Arani Bose and David Barry* covenant and agree with said *SciMed Life Systems, Inc.*, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals as follows:



Arani Bose

June 24, 2003

Date

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally appeared *Arani Bose*, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

(Seal)



David Barry

June 24, 2003

Date

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally appeared *David Barry*, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

(Seal)

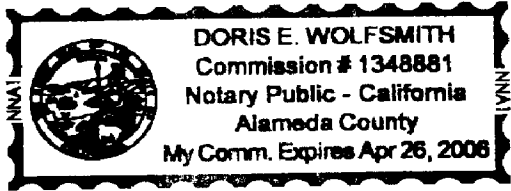
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State of California
County of Alameda } ss.

On June 24, 2003 before me, Doris E. Wolfsmith, Notary Public
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")
personally appeared David Barry And Arani Bose
Name(s) of Signer(s)

personally known to me
 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.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Doris E. Wolfsmith
Signature of Notary Public

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