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U.S. Patent No. 6,179,859 issued January 30, 2001  
U.S. Patent No. 6,468,291 issued October 22, 2002

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BAFF LLC, a Delaware corporation with its principal offices located at The Presidio, Old Army Headquarters, Building 220, Suite 1220, P.O. Box 29450, San Francisco, California 94129, U.S. A., owns all rights, title and interest in the following pending U.S. patent applications and issued patents as well as all patent applications claiming priority therefrom:

<u>Application Serial No./ Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date/ Issued Date</u>	<u>Title of Application/ Patent</u>
6,179,859	January 30, 2001	Emboli Filtration System and Methods of Use
6,468,291	October 22, 2002	Emboli Filtration System Having Integral Strut Arrangement and Methods of Use
10/278,172	October 21, 2002	Emboli Filtration System and Methods of Use

WHEREAS, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., is a Minnesota corporation with its principal address One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566, U.S.A.;

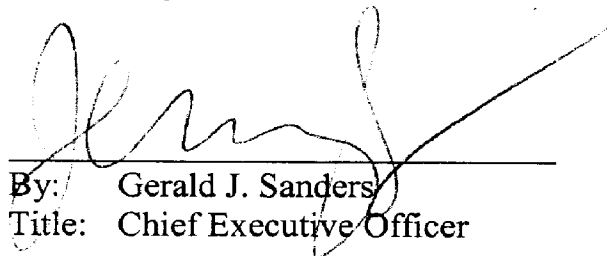
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that pursuant to the parties' prior agreement and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, BAFF LLC, has assigned and transferred, and by this instrument does assign and transfer unto said 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 applications and patents, and in and to any and all patent applications which shall be filed in all countries for said

inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Patents which may be granted therefrom.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

BAFF LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerald J. Sanders', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and extends to the right of the line.

By: Gerald J. Sanders  
Title: Chief Executive Officer