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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

John Chen
Nie Tang
Ed Parsonage
Paul Miller
Lixiao Wang

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: SciMed Life Systems, Inc.

Internal Address: Mail Stop A150

Street Address: One SciMed Place

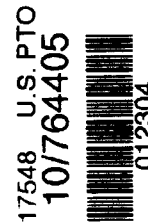
City: Maple Grove State: Minnesota ZIP: 55311-1566

Additional name(s) & addresses attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
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Execution Date: January 6, 2004; January 15, 2004;
January 6, 2004; January 6, 2004; and January 9, 2004



4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: David M. Crompton

Address: CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2420

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41). . \$40.00
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8. Deposit Account Number: 50-0413
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

David M. Crompton
Name of Person Signing

David M. Crompton
Signature

1/23/04
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, John Chen, residing at 4725 Terraceview Lane North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55446; Nie Tang, residing at 9166 Merrimac Lane North, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311; Ed Parsonage, residing at 2025 Norfolk Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55116; Paul Miller, residing at 147 White Oaks Lane, Vadnais Heights, Minnesota 55127; and Lixiao Wang, residing at 1205 Oakview Road, Long Lake, Minnesota 55356 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 CATHETER HAVING AN IMPROVED BALLOON-TO-CATHETER BOND, of even date herewith;

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, John Chen, Nie Tang, Ed Parsonage, Paul Miller and Lixiao Wang, 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:

1/6/2004
Date

[Signature]
John Chen

STATE OF Minnesota)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 6th day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared John Chen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public



Date

Nie Tang

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Nie Tang, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

(seal)

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:

1/16/2004
Date

[Signature]
John Chen

STATE OF Minnesota)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 16th day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared John Chen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public



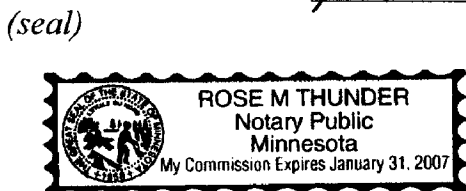
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[Signature]
Nie Tang

STATE OF Minnesota)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 15 day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared Nie Tang, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public

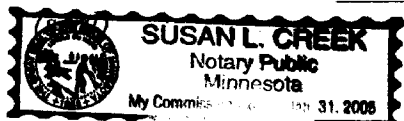


Jan 6 2004
Date

Ed Parsonage
Ed Parsonage

STATE OF Minnesota)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 6th day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared Ed Parsonage, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



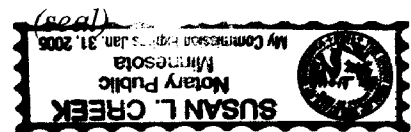
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Notary Public

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Date

Paul Miller
Paul Miller

STATE OF Minnesota)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 6th day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared Paul Miller, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



S. Creek
Notary Public



Date

Lixiao Wang

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Lixiao Wang, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(seal) _____
Notary Public

Date _____

Ed Parsonage

STATE OF _____)

) ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Ed Parsonage, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(seal)

Notary Public

Date _____

Paul Miller

STATE OF _____)

) ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Paul Miller, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(seal)

Notary Public

11/09/04

Date _____

Lixiao Wang

Lixiao Wang

STATE OF Minnesota)

) ss.

COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 9th day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared Lixiao Wang, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(seal)

Susan L. Creek

Notary Public

