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ASSIGNMENT

We, Kenneth W. Mapes, residing at 45369 Camino Monzon, Temecula, California 92592 and Christopher G. Kunis, residing at 26228 Crescendo Drive, Escondido, California 92026, have invented a method and apparatus entitled TEXTURED BALLOONS, hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed concurrently herewith by us and now identified as File No. 10745.152 of the law firm of Nydegger & Associates, 348 Olive Street, San Diego, California 92103, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 10/ __741,694 on __December __19,__2003 _____. (We hereby authorize the attorneys of Nydegger & Associates to insert said serial number and filing date when known.)

The Assignee, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Minnesota, having a principal place of business at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota, 55311, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

For good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, WE HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions and continuations of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

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The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and

Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by

their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the

Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said

assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign

all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of us

to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation,

the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of

any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or

infringement proceedings involving said invention.

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