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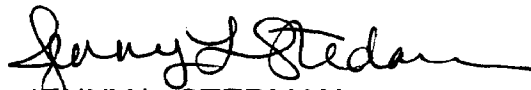


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ASSIGNMENT

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.

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.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.


Kenneth W. Mapes

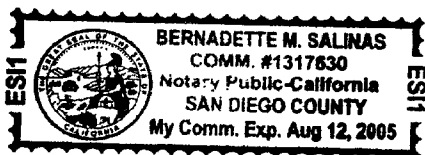
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On December 8, 2003, before me, Bernadette M. Salinas,
Notary Public, personally appeared Kenneth W. Mapes, personally known
to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose
name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the
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the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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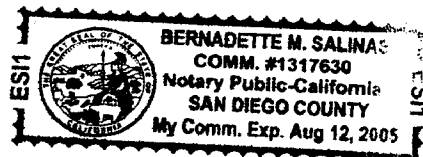
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