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Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

1. This assignment is for the following patent applications and/or issued patents:

- a. National application: SN: 09/844,833 filed on April 27, 2001
- b. International application: SN: PCT/US01/13877 filed on April 27, 2001

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: **2**.

B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)):

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C. Please charge Account 50-0861 the sum of \$80.00. A duplicate of this cover sheet is attached.

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3. The parties conveying interest are: Kendall B. Hendrick, Darin McDaniel, Miroslav Holubec, William Richards and Vincent Rizzo.

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.  
1910 Innovation Park Drive  
Tucson, AZ 85737

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

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6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Huw R. Jones  
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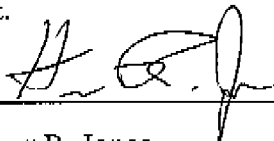
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Kendall B. Hendrick on October 1, 2004.  
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Darin McDaniel on September 27, 2004.  
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Miroslav Holubec on October 5, 2004.  
The attached assignment (document) was executed by William Richards on September 29, 2004.  
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Vincent Rizzo on September 30, 2004.

8. The attached document is in the English language.

9. Submitted herewith is a true copy of the document.

10. 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.

Date: 10/7/04



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**TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED**

11. The total number of pages being submitted, **including documents** are: 7

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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

Kendall B. Hendrick  
6648 N. Los Leones Drive  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

**ASSIGNEE:**

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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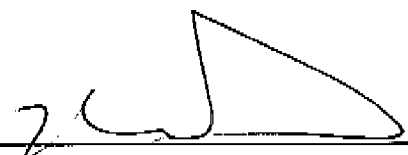
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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 1 day of October, 2004.

  
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Signature of Kendall B. Hendrick

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

Darin McDaniel  
7222 E. Clayridge Drive  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

  
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Signature of Darin McDaniel

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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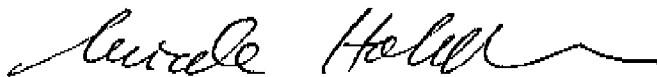
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2004.



Signature of Miroslav Holubec

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William Richards  
1885 W. Via Mandarin  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of SEPT, 2004.

  
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Signature of William Richards

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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Vincent Rizzo  
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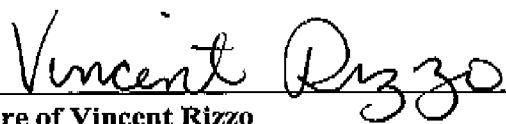
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 30 day of September, 2004.

  
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Signature of Vincent Rizzo