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**UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT**

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I(we), **Barry O'Brien**  
residing at **102 Liosmore, Barna, Co. Galway, IRELAND**  
am an inventor of an invention for:

**COMBINED BALLOON-EXPANDING AND SELF-EXPANDING STENT**

disclosed in an application for United States Letter Patent filed:

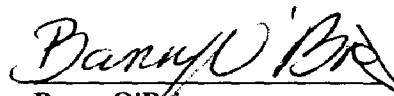
concurrently herewith  
on December 5, 2001 and assigned Application No. 09/683,249; and

WHEREAS, **SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.** ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of **Minnesota**, and having its principal place of business at **One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and all Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, and assigns, all of my right, title and interest, legal and equitable, in and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and all Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all Letters Patent and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted to said invention to Assignee.

Dated: 23 April 2004

Inventor's Signature:  
Inventor's Name:

  
**Barry O'Brien**