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WHEREAS we, Gary J. Leanna, Paul K. Norton, Peter Brady, Dean Molloy and Michael E. Zupkofska, citizens of the United States (Messrs. Leanna, Norton and Zupkofska) and the Republic of Ireland (Messrs. Brady and Molloy), and residents of Holden, Massachusetts; Lunenburg, Massachusetts; Newcastle, Galway, Ireland; Kilrush Hollymount, Ireland; and Rockland Massachusetts, respectively, are inventors of that certain invention disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled "Stents with Attached Looped Ends," signed by us on _____, 2004; _____, 2004; _____, 2004; _____, 2004; and _____, 2004, respectively, and filed _____ with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as application Serial No. _____, and further identified by Attorney Docket No. 23369-148 (the Application); and

Scimed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having a principal place of business at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311, is desirous of acquiring the Application and the invention disclosed therein (Invention), and any and all United States and foreign patents that may be granted on said Invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Gary J. Leanna, Paul K. Norton, Peter Brady, Dean Molloy and Michael E. Zupkofska, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Scimed Life Systems, Inc., our entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said Application and any continuations or foreign counterparts thereof, and any and all United States and foreign patents that may be granted on said Invention.

We covenant that we have not executed any instrument or taken any action contrary to this Assignment, nor will we do so in the future, and further covenant that we or our executors, administrators, representatives or assigns will execute all papers, assignments or other documents as requested by Scimed Life Systems, Inc., will provide testimony by affidavit or otherwise on behalf of Scimed Life Systems, Inc., in any proceeding before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, foreign patent office, state or federal court, or other decision-making body, and in general will cooperate fully with Scimed Life Systems, Inc., or its successors and assigns in the endeavor to secure, perfect, maintain or enforce any rights under said Invention, said Application, or any patents granted on said Invention.

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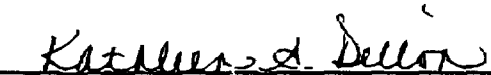
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