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ASSIGNMENT

WHERAS, WE, William J. Drasler, residing at 4100 Dynasty Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55345, AND Mark L. Jenson, residing at 4990 71st Lane N., Greenfield, MN 55357, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on October 23, 2003, which is entitled VENOUS VALVE APPARATUS AND METHOD.

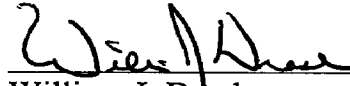
AND WHERAS, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and place of business at One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, and application and in and to any Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further communication to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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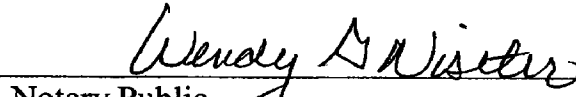


William J. Drasler

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On this 23rd day of June, 2004 before me personally appeared William J. Drasler known to me or identified as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.





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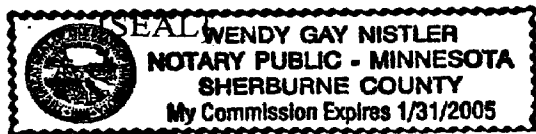
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Mark L. Jenson

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On this 23rd day of June, 2004 before me personally appeared Mark L. Jenson known to me or identified as the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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