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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Stephen Griffin, residing at 6226 Valroy Drive, San Jose, California 95123; Huey Quoc Chan, residing at 1784 Lochness Way, San Jose, California 95121; Elaine Lim, residing at 5493 Reseda Circle, Fremont, California 94538; Lex P. Jansen, residing at 2237 Via Espada, Pleasanton, California 94566; and Anthony F. Tassoni, Jr., residing at 5930 146th Avenue NW, Ramsey, Minnesota 55303, have made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled CATHETER HAVING AN ULTRA SOFT TIP AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME, for which the assignors authorize and request the attorney of record for this application to insert here in parentheses the filing date and application number of said application when known (Application No. 11/009,667, filed December 10, 2004);

AND WHEREAS, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Minnesota, and having a business address of One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, 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 SciMed Life Systems, Inc., 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, 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 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 Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to said SciMed Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any other documents, and will communicate to said SciMed Life Systems, Inc., its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to 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 SciMed Life Systems, Inc., 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.

AND, furthermore, we, Stephen Griffin, Huey Quoc Chan, Elaine Lim, Lex P. Jansen and Anthony F. Tassoni, Jr., covenant and agree with said SciMed Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

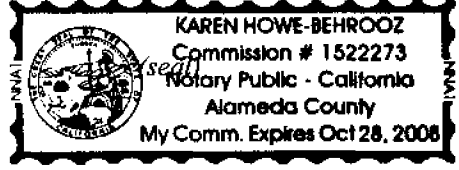
DEC. 9- 2004
Date

Lex P. Jansen
Lex P. Jansen

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Alameda) ss.

On this 9th day of December, 2004, before me personally appeared Lex P. Jansen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Karen Howe Behrooz
Notary Public



Date

Anthony F. Tassoni, Jr.

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared Anthony F. Tassoni, Jr., to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

(seal)

Date

Lex P. Jansen

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
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On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared Lex P. Jansen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

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12/8/04
Date

Anthony F. Tassoni Jr.
Anthony F. Tassoni, Jr.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 8th day of December, 2004, before me personally appeared Anthony F. Tassoni, Jr., to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Jacques J. Palmer
Notary Public

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