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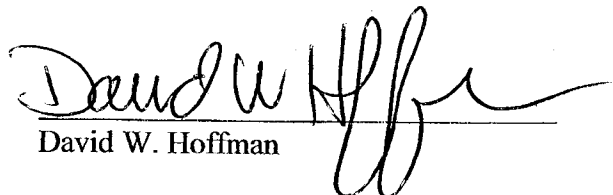
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David W. Hoffman, residing at 2602 Windsor Ridge Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts 01581, and Christopher Rowland, residing at 3 Stagecoach Way, Hopkinton, Massachusetts 01748, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled ENDOSCOPIC APPARATUS WITH INTEGRATED VARICEAL LIGATION DEVICE, Application No. 11/129,225, filed May 13, 2005;

AND, WHEREAS, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having a principal place of business at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good, and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made; and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at NATICK (city), MA (state), this 9~~SEP~~TH day of SEP, 2005.


David W. Hoffman

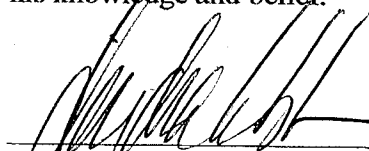
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) ss.

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On this 9 day of Sept., 2005, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared David W. Hoffman, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of

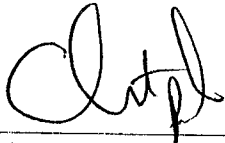
identification, which was/were employee badge, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Signature of Notary



My Commission Expires: 11/3/06

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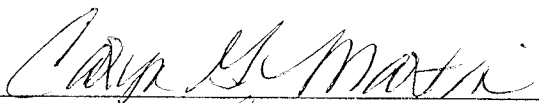

Christopher Rowland

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

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On this 4th day of August, 2005, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Christopher Rowland, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was/were company photo ID, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Signature of Notary Caryn G. Martin

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My Commission Expires: May 14, 2010

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