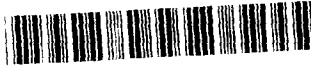


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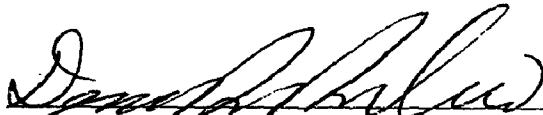
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AND, WHEREAS, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having a principal place of business at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring my entire right and title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

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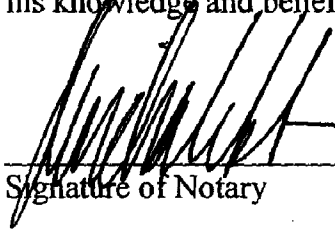
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