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ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31)

Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(4))**

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

- a. National application: SN: 11/116,676 filed on April 27, 2005
- b. National application: SN: 11/181,625 filed on July 13, 2005

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE**

- 2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: 2.
- B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)): 2 x \$40.00 = \$80.00
- C. Please charge Account 50-0861 the sum of \$80.00. A duplicate of this cover sheet is attached.

Please charge Account 50-0861 for any fee deficiency or credit to account any overpayment.

**NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The parties conveying interest are: Kurt Reinhardt; Charles D. Lemme; Glen Ward; William L. Richards; Wayne Showalter; Brandon Ambler; Austin Ashby; Chris Borchert; Devon C. Campbell; Kimberly Christensen; Matthew Freeman; Andrew Ghusson; Rick Griebel; Kendall B. Hendrick; Miroslav Holubec; Parula Mehta; and Vince Rizzo.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.
1910 Innovation Park Drive
Tucson, AZ 85755

DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(3))

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Aden A. Rehms, Ph.D.
Address: Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.
1910 Innovation Park Drive
Tucson, AZ 85755
Telephone No.: 520-229-3936
Fax No: 520-229-4216

DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))

7.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Kurt Reinhardt on November 14, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Charles D. Lemme on November 18, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Glen Ward on November 11, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by William L. Richards on November 11, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Wayne Showalter on November 14, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Brandon Ambler on December 9, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Austin Ashby on November 10, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Chris Borchert on November 10, 2005.

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The attached assignment (document) was executed by Devon C. Campbell on November 10, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Kimberly Christensen on November 4, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Matthew Freeman on December 2, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Andrew Ghusson on November 11, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Rick Griebel on November 10, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Kendall B. Hendrick on December 12, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Miroslav Holubec on November 11, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Parula Mehta on December 13, 2005.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Vince Rizzo on November 14, 2005.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

9. Submitted herewith is a true copy of the document.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: 12/13/05



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Tel: 520-229-3936
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TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED

11. The total number of pages being submitted, including documents are: 20

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Kurt Reinhardt
6540 Calle de Amigos
Tucson, AZ 85750 US
Nationality: United States

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.
1910 Innovation Park Drive
Tucson, AZ 85755

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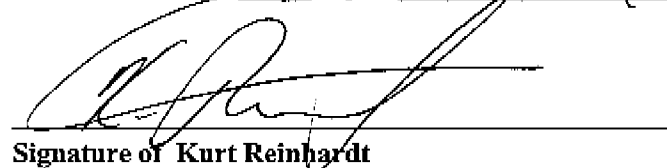
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 14 day of November, 2005.



Signature of Kurt Reinhardt

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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Charles D. Lemme
618 Camino Lujosa
Tucson, AZ 85704 US
Nationality: United States

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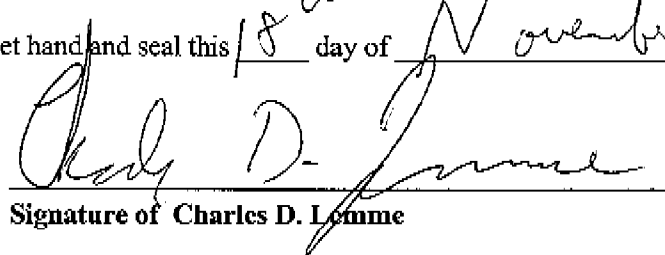
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 18th day of November, 2005.


Signature of Charles D. Lemme

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Glen Ward
8181 N. Tammeron Court
Tucson, AZ 85741 US
Nationality: United States

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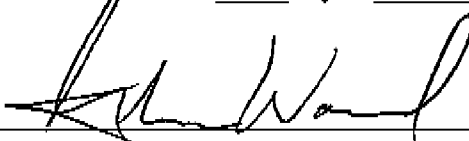
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 11 day of NOV, 2005.



Signature of Glen Ward

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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ASSIGNOR:

William L. Richards
1885 W. Via Mandarin
Tucson, AZ 85737 US
Nationality: United States

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Signature of William L. Richards

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Wayne Showalter
1101 E. Via Lucerna
Tucson, AZ 85718 US
Nationality: United States

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 14 day of November, 2005.


Signature of Wayne Showalter

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Brandon Ambler
4259 E. Wading Pond
Tucson, AZ 85712 US
Nationality: United States

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 9 day of December, 2005.



Signature of Brandon Ambler

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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ASSIGNOR:

Austin Ashby
3671 W. Flynn Court
Tucson, AZ 85742 US
Nationality: United States

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 10th day of November, 2005.



Signature of Austin Ashby

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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ASSIGNOR:

Chris Borchert
3541 E. Cody Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85716 US
Nationality: United States

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 10 day of November, 2005.



Signature of Chris Borchert

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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ASSIGNOR:

Devon C. Campbell
11822 N. Copper Butte Drive
Tucson, AZ 85737 US
Nationality: United States

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ASSIGNEE:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 10 day of NOVEMBER, 2005.



Signature of Devon C. Campbell

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Kimberly Christensen
896 Highway 15
Pinos Altos, NM 88053
Nationality: United States

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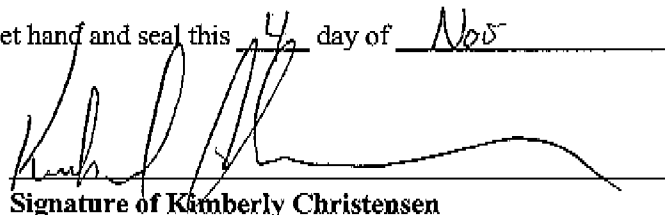
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 4 day of Nov, 2005.



Signature of Kimberly Christensen

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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ASSIGNOR:

Matthew Freeman
515 Shadbury Court
Fort Collins, CO 80525 US
Nationality: United States

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 2nd day of December, 2005.



Signature of Matthew Freeman

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Andrew Ghusson
11522 N. Monica Leigh Place
Tucson, AZ 85737 US
Nationality: United States

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Signature of Andrew Ghusson

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ASSIGNOR:

Rick Griebel
9914 N. Calle Solano
Tucson, AZ 85737 US
Nationality: United States

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 10th day of NOVEMBER, 2005.



Signature of Rick Griebel

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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ASSIGNEE:

Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.
1910 Innovation Park Drive
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AUTOMATED HIGH VOLUME SLIDE PROCESSING SYSTEM

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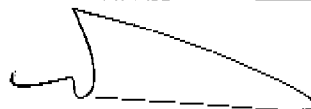
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Signature of Kendall B. Hendrick

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Signature of Miroslav Holubec

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 13 day of December, 2005.



Signature of Parula Mehta

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 14 day of November, 2005.



Signature of Vince Rizzo