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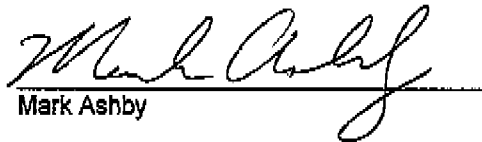
Docket No. 29985/05-0150A

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Mark Ashby, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 23962 Frigate Drive, Laguna Niguel, California 92677, have invented a "Tissue Tract Lancet" for which I have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon which was filed on July 14, 2005 having Serial No. 11/181,549; and for which an application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty was filed on July 14, 2005 having Application No. PCT/US05/024844; and

WHEREAS, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, having a place of business located at Once Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Mark Ashby, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.


Mark Ashby

1-2-06
Date

WITNESS MY HAND at _____, California, this ___ day of _____, 200__.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 200__, before me, _____, a Notary Public, personally appeared Mark Ashby, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC


Docket No. 29985/05-150A

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Eduardo Chi Sing, a citizen of Mexico, residing at 5 Terraza Del Mar, Dana Point, California 92629, am one of the inventors of a "Tissue Tract Lancet" for which I have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon which was filed on July 14, 2005 having Serial No. 11/181,549; and

WHEREAS, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, having a place of business located at Once Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Eduardo Chi Sing, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.



Eduardo Chi Sing

1-30-06

Date

Witnessed by: Patricia Garin 1-30-2006