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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.  
Street Address:

ONE SCIMED PLACE  
MAPLE GROVE, MINNESOTA 55311-1566

4. Application numbers or patent numbers:

A. Patent Applications: 12/061,407 filed April 2, 2008

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional Numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Oleg F. Kaplun, Esq.  
Internal Address: Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP

Street Address: 150 Broadway, Suite 702  
City: New York State: New York ZIP: 10038

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1  
TITLE: **INTRODUCER SHEATH STABILIZER**

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41) ..... \$ **40.00**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE,

**Toshiaki Kida**  
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**Japan**  
**Citizenship: Japan**

**Christopher J. Elliot** ←  
**74 Ash Street**  
**Hopkinton, MA 01748**  
**Citizenship: United States of America**

**Marcia Buiser**  
**480 Belmont Street, #2**  
**Watertown, MA 02472**  
**Citizenship: United States of America**

and

**Ashley Seehusen**  
**14 Skehan Street**  
**Somerville, MA 02143**  
**Citizenship: United States of America**

(hereinafter also referred to as "the Assignor"); have invented new and useful inventions and discoveries in **INTRODUCER SHEATH STABILIZER**, for which the specification is being filed herewith.

WHEREAS, **SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.**, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, having an office at **One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MA 55311-1566**, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One U.S. Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

5. Bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as myself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this <sup>日125</sup> 7 day  
of April, 2004.

木田 敏昭 (Toshiaki Kida)  
Toshiaki Kida

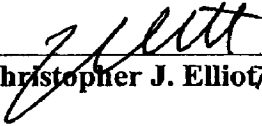
United States of America )  
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County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this 7th day of April 2004, before me personally came **Toshiaki Kida**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

Masayuki Kayashima  
Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 2004.

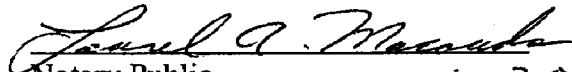
  
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Christopher J. Elliot

United States of America )

State/Commonwealth of Massachusetts ) ss.:

County of Norfolk )

On this 16 day of March 2004, before me personally came **Christopher J. Elliot** to me  
known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged execution of same.

  
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Notary Public Sept. 26, 2008

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day  
of March, 2004.

Marcia Buiser  
Marcia Buiser

United States of America. )

State/Commonwealth of Massachusetts ) ss.:

County of Dorchester )

On this 16 day of March 2004, before me personally came **Marcia Buiser**, to me  
known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged execution of same.

Louis A. Miranda  
Notary Public  
Sept. 26, 2008

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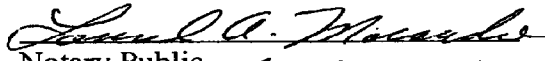
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ashley Seehusen

United States of America )

State/Commonwealth of Massachusetts ) ss.:

County of Dorchester )

On this 16 day of March 2004, before me personally came **Ashley Seehusen**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

  
Notary Public Sept. 26, 2008