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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Louis Ellis of 3004 Armour Terrace, St. Anthony, Minnesota 55418; Daniel M. Lafontaine of 11400 5th Avenue North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441; Roger N. Hastings of 7013 Carey Lane North, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369; and Lauri DeVore of 17036-13 Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington 98155, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a PERCUTANEOUS MYOCARDIAL REVASCULARIZATION DEVICE AND METHOD for which an application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on even date herewith, respectively, and which may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 09/035,625, filed March 5, 1998; and

WHEREAS, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Minnesota, and having its principal offices at One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to us in hand paid by said SciMed Life Systems, Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said SciMed Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of our rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We Hereby Authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon Said Consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals as follows:

Louis Ellis
Louis Ellis

7-13-98
Date

Daniel M. Lafontaine
Daniel M. Lafontaine

7/14/98
Date

Roger N. Hastings
Roger N. Hastings

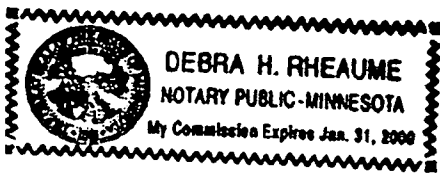
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Date

Lauri DeVore
Lauri DeVore

7-29-98
Date

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 15th day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared Louis Ellis, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

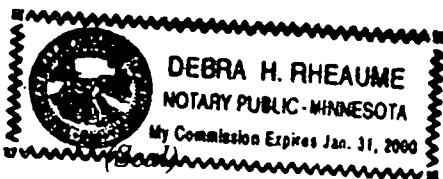


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Notary Public

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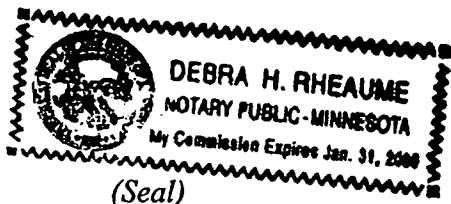
On this 14th day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared Daniel M. Lafontaine, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.



Debra H. Rheume
Notary Public

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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On this 16th day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared Roger N. Hastings, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

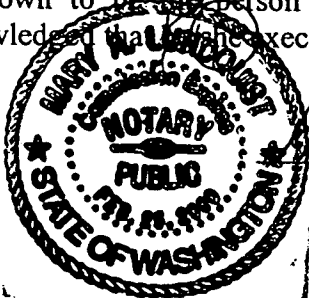


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Debra H. Rheaume
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On this 29th day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared Lauri DeVore, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.



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Mary A. Sundquist
Notary Public