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BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.  
Petitioner

v.

VASCULAR SOLUTIONS, INC.  
Patent Owner

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**PETITION FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.100**

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