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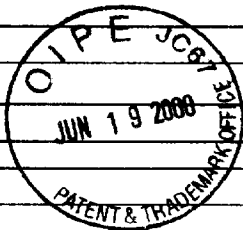
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WHEREAS, Thomas Zdeblick, 4517 Fox Bluff Lane, Middletown, WI 53562; Thomas V. McGahan of 4904 Harvest Fields Circle, Memphis, TN 38125; and Steven D. DeRidder, 6255 Skyline Drive, Bartlett, TN 38135; hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention entitled **Methods and Instruments for Laparoscopic Spinal Surgery** for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and


WHEREAS, SDGI Holdings, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Invention disclosed, described and/or claimed, or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof..

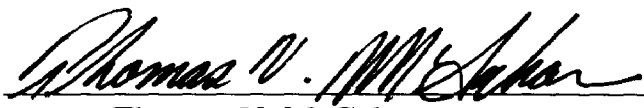
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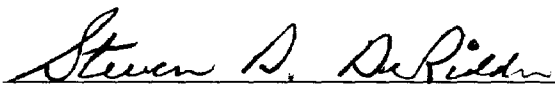
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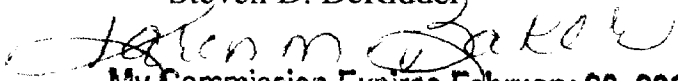
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