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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Thomas Zdeblick, 4517 Fox Bluff Lane, Middletown, WI 53562 and Thomas V. McGahan of 4904 Harvest Fields Circle, Memphis, TN 38125; hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention entitled **Laparoscopic Instrument Sleeve** 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;

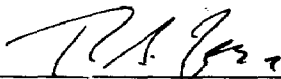
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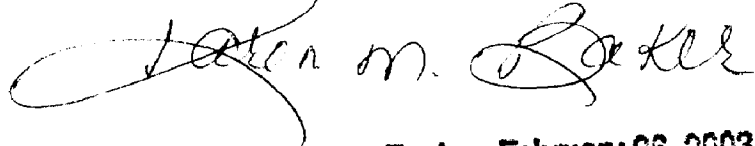
3700, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 09/526000 Filed March 15, 2000) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Inventions in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2000.

  
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Thomas Zdeblick

  
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My Commission Expires February 26, 2003