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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, George Frey of 2 Sunrise Drive, Englewood, Colorado 80110; John L. White of 8017 Sandywood Lane, Bartlett, Tennessee 38133; Mingyan Liu of 74 Avenue du Petite Chambord, 92340 Bourg-la-Reine FRANCE; and Loic Josse of 13 La Plana, 11570 Palaja FRANCE, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in **DEVICES AND TECHNIQUES FOR A POSTERIOR LATERAL DISC SPACE APPROACH** for which Assignors have 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 place of business at 300 Delaware Ave., 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 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 Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do 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 in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent, 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.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert in parentheses (Serial No. 09/858,197, Filed May 15, 2001) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

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

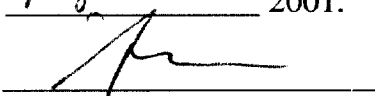
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George Frey

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John L. White

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Mingyan Liu

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