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Sofamor Danek Holdings, Inc.
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Name: SDGI Holdings, Inc.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508
City: Wilmington State: Delaware Zip: 19801
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A. Patent Application Number(s):
10/223,916
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Patent Number(s):

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: MARTIN & FERRARO, LLP
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1
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Thomas H. Martin  May 28, 2004
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Sofamor Danek Holdings, Inc. [hereinafter referred to as assignor] is lawful owner of an invention entitled:

BONE CUTTING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on August 20, 2002 (Serial No. 10/223,916); and

WHEREAS, SDGI Holdings, Inc., a corporation of Delaware whose post office address is 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508 Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the United States Letters Patent(s) to be issued upon this application:

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, and this application, and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of this application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment:

AND, ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that it has the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment:

AND, ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to it respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set our hands.

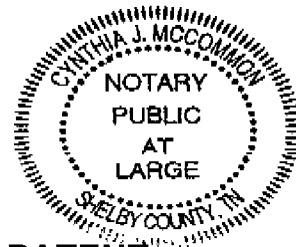
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By: [Signature]
Name: Karl S. Dahlquist
Title: Assistant Secretary
Date: April 29, 2004

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 2004.
Cynthia J. McCommon, Notary Public



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August 21, 2007

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