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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Charles L. Branch** of 177 Plantation Lane, P.O. Box 320; Advance, NC 27006, **Kevin T. Foley** of 2877 Keasler Circle West, Germantown, Tennessee, 38139; **Maurice M. Smith** of 9285 Oak Knoll Cove, Cordova, Tennessee, 38018; **Thomas E. Roehm, III** of 40 Highway 59, Braden, Tennessee, 38010; and **Harold S. Taylor** of 689 East Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, 38112, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful Invention in **SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES FOR ILLUMINATING A SURGICAL SPACE** for which Assignors have made or will make one or more applications, including provisional application and applications 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 applications, and in, to and under said applications, 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 applications, and in, to and under said applications 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 and claiming the benefit of the filing date thereof, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial. No. 60/400,563, Filed August 2, 2002; Serial No.10/633,285, Filed August 1, 2003) the date and serial number of said applications when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents 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 Inventions in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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**Charles L. Branch**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said Country and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignor, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Notary Public

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Resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County

My Commission Expires:

WITNESS Assignor's hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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**Kevin T. Foley**

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**Maurice M. Smith**

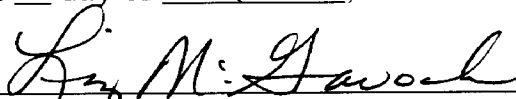
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COUNTY OF Shelby )

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WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 22 day of March, 2004.



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Resident of Shelby County

My Commission Expires: July 11, 2006

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**Thomas E. Roehm, III**

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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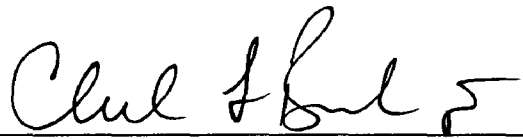
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WITNESS Assignor's hand this 30 day of JULY, 2003.

  
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**Charles L. Branch**

WITNESS Assignor's hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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WITNESS Assignor's hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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**Thomas E. Roehm, III**

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

  
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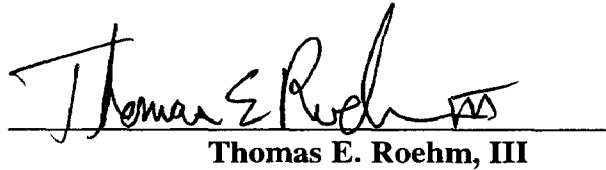
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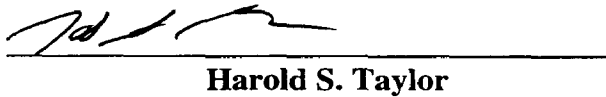
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