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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT**


In consideration of the promises, mutual covenants and agreements contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Dean G. Karahalios**, of 736 N. Western Avenue #218, Lake Forest, IL 60045, **Danny Horton Braddock Jr.**, of 3015 Circle Gate Drive, Germantown, TN 38138; **Andrew McCormick Dickson**, of 75 Mary Ann Drive, Memphis, TN 38117; owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the improvements in an **End Device For A Vertebral Implant**, invented by us, hereby sells and assigns to **SDGI Holdings, Inc.**, of 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 308, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801, the entire right, title, and interest in the application for United States Patent and any and all patents granted therefore, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application or for said Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Patents that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Patents to be held and enjoyed by **SDGI Holdings, Inc.**, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **Danny Horton Braddock Jr.**, **Andrew McCormick Dickson**, and **Dean G. Karahalios**, had this assignment and sale not been made.

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Date

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Dean G. Karahalios

  
Danny Horton Braddock, Jr.

  
Andrew McCormick Dickson

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COOK County

I, HARRET KASS, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Dean G. Karahalios** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2005.

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Harriet M. Kass  
Notary Public

My commission expires 6/8/08.



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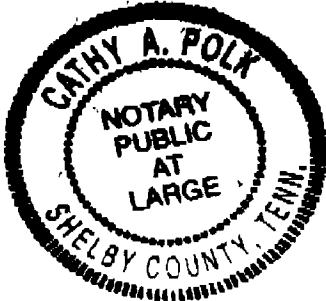
I, Cathy A. Polk, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Danny Horton Braddock Jr.** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

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Cathy A. Polk  
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My commission expires Commission Expires: August 28, 2007.



ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

STATE OF Tennessee  
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I, Cathy A. Polk, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Andrew McCormick Dickson** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

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