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Mathew M. Morrison (Execution Date: December 29, 2005)  
David L. Brumfield (Execution Date: December 23, 2005)

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: SDGI Holdings, Inc.

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Street Address: 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508

City: Wilmington

State: DE

Country: US Zip: 19801

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*Douglas A. Collier*  
Signature

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Alan Rezach of 8363 Creek Front Drive, Cordova, Tennessee 38016; Mathew M. Morrison of 8774 Lybrook Cove, Cordova, Tennessee 38016 and David L. Brumfield of 9290 Forest Wind Drive, Collierville, Tennessee 38017, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful Invention in **TOP-TIGHTENING SIDE-LOCKING SPINAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY** 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 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;

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 Krieg DeVault LLP of 2800 One Indiana Square, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2079 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, Filed \_\_\_\_\_) the date and serial number of said application 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.





WITNESS Assignor's hand this 23 day of December, 2005.

[Signature]  
David L. Brumfield

STATE OF Tennessee )  
 ) : SS  
COUNTY OF Shelby )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared David L. Brumfield, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2005.



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Resident of Shelby County

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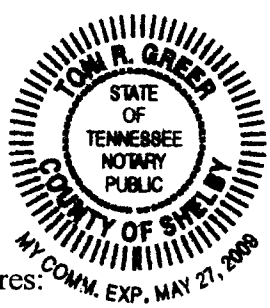
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