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Property Type	Number
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE,

(1) Jeffrey H. NYCZ of Collierville

State of Tennessee, USA

(2) Daniel SHIMKO of Collierville

State of Tennessee, USA

(3) Jeetendra BHARADWAJ of Memphis

State of Tennessee, USA

have invented certain improvements in

OSTEOCHONDRAL IMPLANT FIXATION PROCEDURE AND BONE DILATOR USED IN SAME

for which we have	executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America,
	of even date herewith; and
X	filed on January 26, 2006 and assigned application number 11/340,024; and

WHEREAS, We hereby authorize and request the attorneys of Assignee, Haynes and Boone, LLP, of 901 Main Street, Suite 3100, Dallas, Texas 75202, to insert the filing date and application number of said application when known; and

WHEREAS, SDGI Holdings, Inc. (Assignee), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all prior patents and patent applications from which a filing priority of the above-described patent application may be obtained, including the right to collect past damages; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on

applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

Inventor Name and Residence Address: Jeffrey H. NYCZ
640 Ridge Peaks Drive Collierville, TN 38017
Dated: March 70, 2006 Jeffrey H) NYCZ
STATE OF Lengther COUNTY OF Shelly
On this the 20 day of Mevel, 20 le, before me personally appeared to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and action and the described that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
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My Commission Expires: May 27, 2009 My Commission Expires: May 27, 2009
Inventor Name and Residence Address: Daniel SHIMKO 2071 S. Irongate Drive, #203 Collierville, TN 38017
Dated: Daniel SHIMKO
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Inventor Name and Residence Address:
Jeetendra BHARADWAJ 1365 Island Shore Drive
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