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and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on April 3, 2006 ; .

WHEREAS, **SDGI Holdings**, **Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application and improvements in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said SDGI Holdings, Inc., its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the said improvements, 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 I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to 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 SDGI Holdings, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I 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 I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said SDGI Holdings, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, 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 SDGI Holdings, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this  $\mathcal{J}$  day of April 2006.

ENNESSEF Thomas J. Francis NOTAPN ) ss.: COUNTY OF SHELBY )

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\_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2006, before me personally came Thomas J. Francis to me known and On this  $\mathbf{\hat{v}}$ known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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