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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, W	Ε,
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have invented certain improvements in

## EXPANDABLE DEVICE FOR INSERTION BETWEEN ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES AND A PROCEDURE UTILIZING SAME

for which we have	executed an application for	Letters Patent of the United States	of America,
	of even date herewith; and		
	filed on	and assigned application number _	; 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.

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