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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

**(1) Name(s) Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

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Martin Zynda  
Thomas Domehl

**(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

Johnson Controls Technology Company  
49200 Halyard Road  
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**(3) Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

Assignment     License  
 Change of Name     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**(4) Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

Serial Number 08/981,858, filed January 5, 1998.  
 Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
 Patent Number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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February 7, 1998, February 13, 1998

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS**

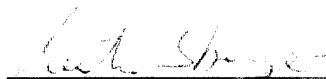
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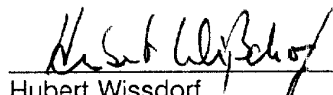
WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **VEHICLE SEAT FRAME** for which Assignors have made United States application for patent under Serial No. **08/981,858**, filed **January 5, 1998**, and


WHEREAS, **Johnson Controls Technology Company, a Michigan Corporation, having a place of business at 49200 Halyard Drive, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

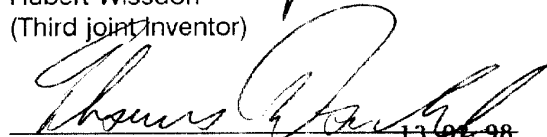
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States application for patent, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee.

  
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