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Takashi MORI

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Name: IKEDA BUSSAN CO., LTD.

Street Address: 771, Kozono, Ayase-shi,

City, State, Zip: Kanagawa-ken, Japan

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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION given to **Akira KUWABARA**  
~~Takashi MORI~~ hereinafter  
referred to as the ASSIGNOR(S), who has/have invented a certain improvement  
relating to:

**HEAD LINING OF AUTOMOBILE**

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for which I/we has/have executed an application for Letters Patent to be filed  
in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

AND WHEREAS, IKEDA BUSSAN CO., LTD., a corporation of  
Japan whose post office address/business address is: 771  
~~Kozono, Ayase-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan~~, hereinafter referred to as the  
ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the  
United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said application and  
the invention disclosed therein, including any and all divisions and continuations  
thereof, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and throughout world  
which may be granted therefor, including any and all divisions, continuations,  
reexaminations, renewals, reissues and/or extensions thereof.

NOW, WITNESSETH THIS that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00)  
and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE,  
its assigns and legal representatives, the entire exclusive right, title and  
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reexaminations, renewals, reissues and/or extensions thereof; said ASSIGNEE and  
its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said  
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benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample  
and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNOR(S) might  
or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agree(s) to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNOR(S) authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith; and I hereby authorize and request my attorney, Nath & Associates, of 1835 K Street, N.W., Suite 750, Washington, D.C, to insert here in parentheses (Application Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) filing date and application number of said application when known.

By: Akira Kuwabara July 13, 1998  
Inventor's Name: Akira KUWABARA Date  
(sole or first inventor)

By: Takashi Mori July 13, 1998  
Inventor's Name: Takashi MORI Date  
(second inventor)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
(third inventor)