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ASSIGNMENTMitsuru TANAKA
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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION given to Mitsuru TANAKA, Shinji TANAKA, Hiroshi HIGANO hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR(S), who has/have invented a certain improvement relating to:

STRUCTURE FOR SUPPORTING SKIN OF SEAT

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.

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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.

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