



# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Timothy A. Swann, Patrick A. Swann, and Lauren E. Swann, of Mesa, County of Maricopa, and State of Arizona; of Mesa, County of Maricopa, and State of Arizona; and of Mesa, County of Maricopa, and State of Arizona respectively, have made new and useful improvements in **SEAT BELT TIGHTENING APPARATUS**;

WHEREAS, TRW Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Lyndhurst, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations to us paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Timothy A. Swann, Patrick A. Swann, and Lauren E. Swann do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said TRW Inc. its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application for United States patent executed by us respectively on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1998, 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1998, and the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1998, all patents therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said TRW Inc. its successors or assigns; and we further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said TRW Inc. its successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said TRW Inc. its successors or assigns.

Signed at Mesa  
County of Maricopa  
This 8<sup>th</sup>

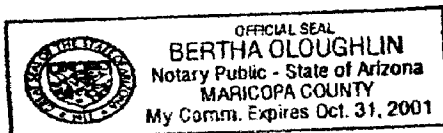
and State of Arizona  
day of December, 1998

Timothy A. Swann  
Timothy A. Swann

STATE OF Arizona )  
COUNTY OF Maricopa )

SS:

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998  
Personally appeared before me Timothy A. Swann to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.



Bertha O'Loughlin  
Notary Public

Signed at Mesa  
County of Maricopa  
This 8th

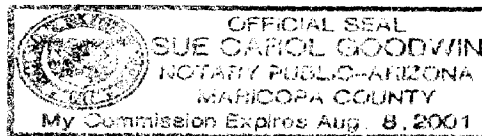
and State of Arizona  
day of December, 1998

Patrick A. Swann

Patrick A. Swann

STATE OF AZ )  
COUNTY OF Maricopa )

SS:



On this 8th

day of December, 1998

Personally appeared before me Patrick A. Swann to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Sue Carol Goodwin

Notary Public

Signed at Mesa  
County of Maricopa  
This 8th

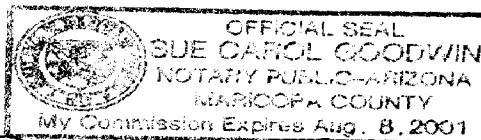
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Lauren E. Swann

Lauren E. Swann

STATE OF AZ )  
COUNTY OF Maricopa )

SS:



On this 8th

day of December, 1998

Personally appeared before me Lauren E. Swann to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Sue Carol Goodwin

Notary Public