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

Christopher E. Woon

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

Johnson Controls Technology Company  
49200 Halyard Drive  
Plymouth, MI 48170

(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

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☐ Patent Number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) **Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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(6) **Number Of Applications and/or Patents Identified In The Cover Sheet And Total Recordal Fee:**

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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,

By:   
Charles T. Graham  
Reg. No. 32,226  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: 12/3/98

# ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented

## High Tension Back Frame for Vehicle Seat Assembly

for which Assignors are about to make United States application for patent, and

WHEREAS, Johnson Controls Technology Company, a Michigan corporation having place of business at 49200 Halyard Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) 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(s) its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, 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 specification executed by Assignors of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee(s) 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 and all foreign countries on, 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(s) 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 of the United States of America to Assignee(s).

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Timothy R. Butt  
(First Joint Inventor)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
19\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

(seal) \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public,  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Kurt A. Seibold  
(Second Joint Inventor)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
19\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the  
foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own  
free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public,

(seal)

\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph P. Vitale  
(Third Joint Inventor)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
19\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the  
foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own  
free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public,

(seal)

\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Vasudeva Murthy  
(Fourth Joint Inventor)

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

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foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own  
free will for the purpose therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public,

(seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Christopher E. Woon  
Christopher E. Woon  
(Fifth Joint Inventor)

State of MICHIGAN )  
County of OAKLAND ) ss.

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER  
1998, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the  
foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own  
free will for the purpose therein set forth.

James E. Craig  
Notary Public,

(seal)

Wayne County, State of Michigan

My Commission Expires: October 24, 1999