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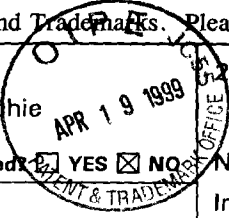
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1. Name of Conveying Party(ies): Michael von Mayenburg, Norman E. Ritchie
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Internal Address:
Street Address: 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Execution Date: March 11, 1999

City Portland State OR ZIP 97208

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09/245,055

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Michael von Mayenburg, of Lake Oswego, County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, and Norman E. Ritchie, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, have invented a certain invention, entitled SEAT SUPPORT, for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 4, 199, as Application Serial No. 09/245,055; and

WHEREAS, Freightliner Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 4747 North Channel Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97208, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Michael von Mayenburg and Norman E. Ritchie, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Freightliner Corporation, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Freightliner Corporation, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as

fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Freightliner Corporation, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Freightliner Corporation, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

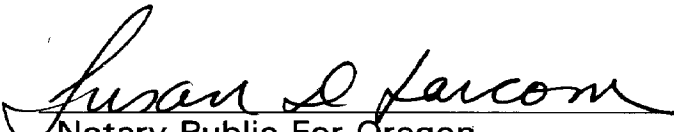
Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.


Michael von Mayenburg

At Portland, Oregon
(City and State)
on this 11 day of March, 1999.

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH)

This 11 day of March, 1999, before me personally came the above-named Michael von Mayenburg, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.


Notary Public For Oregon
My commission expires:

[SEAL]



Norman E. Ritchie
Norman E. Ritchie

At Portland, Oregon
(City and State)

on this 11 day of March, 1999.

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH)

This 11 day of March, 1999, before me personally came the above-named Norman E. Ritchie, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Susan Larcom
Notary Public For Oregon
My commission expires:

[SEAL]

