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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in VEHICLE SEAT

for which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on even date herewith, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 09/139,484, filed August 25, 1998; and

Whereas, ARACO KABUSHIKI KAISHA (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan; and having its principal offices at 25, Kamifujike, Yoshiwara-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi 473-8512 Japan; is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to ASSIGNOR in hand paid by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, that may or shall issue, and ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned ASSIGNEE in accordance herewith.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application when ascertained.

Upon said consideration, ASSIGNOR does hereby covenant and agree with the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that ASSIGNOR will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that ASSIGNOR or its executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute such additional acts as said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to protect the ASSIGNEE's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional,

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In witness thereof, ASSIGNOR has hereunto set ASSIGNOR(s) hand this 17th day of August, 1998.

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