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The undersigned Inventor(s), Michael Anthony BUNCE, Kazuhiro KANEKO, Michitaka SUZUKI, Toshiyuki SUGIYAMA, Masanori NARITA and Mitsuo EHAMA in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does(do) hereby sell, transfer, and assign to the Assignee, (1) NIHON PLAST CO., LTD. (2) NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD. , a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at (1) 218, Aoshima-cho, Fuji-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan (2) 2 Takara-cho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan , the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the invention entitled SAFETY SYSTEM FOR AUTOMOBILE

as described and claimed in the application for Letters Patent filed by us on or about \_\_\_\_\_; and the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof; and I(we) hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee, for its interest, for the sole use of the Assignee and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made;

AND, for the same consideration, I(we) agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reexamination, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in the United States of America.

I (We) hereby authorize and request our attorney, Roger T. Frost, Reg. No. 22,176, to insert here in parentheses the application number (App. No. \_\_\_\_\_) and filing date (\_\_\_\_\_) of said application when known.

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