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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Satoshi NISHIKAJI of c/o Mazda Motor Corporation,  
3-1, Shinchu, Fuchu-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima-ken, JAPAN (hereinafter designated  
as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPANT PROTECTION DEVICE OF VEHICLE for which an  
application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and  
assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and;

WHEREAS, Mazda Motor Corporation of 3-1, Shinchu, Fuchu-cho, Aki-gun,  
Hiroshima-ken, JAPAN, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and  
assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and  
interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in  
the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned  
in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable  
consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do  
sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the  
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or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application  
and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate  
assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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which may be declared concerning this application or any continuation, division or reissue thereof  
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possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which  
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The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

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The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Nixon Peabody LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

*In witness thereof*, this Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date Jun 14, 2000, Name of Inventor Satoshi Nishikaji (SEAL)  
Satoshi NISHIKAJI

Date \_\_\_\_\_, Name of Inventor \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

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(This assignment should preferably be acknowledged before a United States Consul or Notary Public. If not, then the execution by the Inventor(s) should be witnessed by at least two other persons who should sign here.)

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