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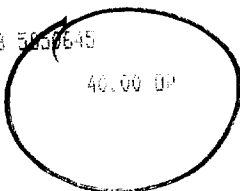
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WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS are the sole and exclusive owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the following United States Letter Patent:

5,850,645 - MULTI-LAYER SEAT HAVING DIFFERENT HARDNESS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same:

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Executed this 17th day of July, 2000, at OSAKA city.
nunc pro tunc the 22nd day of December, 1998.

Taro Ogawa
TARO OGAWA

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Before me personally appeared said Taro Ogawa, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Executed this 17th day of July, 2000, at Osaka,
nunc pro tunc the 22th day of December, 1998.

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Before me personally appeared said Fumio Goto, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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I certify that on this day the individuals named below
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Taro Ogawa

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