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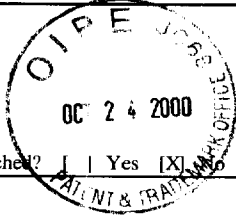
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the inventors, Satoshi Ajisaka and Masatoshi Mori, whose addresses are c/o Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha, 1, Toyoto-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken, 471-8571, Japan, and 77-2, Jinden, Maebayashi-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken 473-0934, Japan, respectively by an Assignment dated December 11, 1998 and December 15, 1998, which is recorded at Reel/Frame 009694/0937, have assigned their full and exclusive right in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/220,367 filed on December 24, 1998 and entitled "SEAT STRUCTURE FOR VEHICLE", and the invention claimed therein, jointly to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha, 1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken 471-8571, Japan and Aisin Seiki Kabushiki Kaisha, 2-1, Asahi-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken 448-0032, Japan.

WHEREAS, Aisin Seiki Kabushiki Kaisha desires to acquire the interest of Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha in said patent application and said invention, and Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha is willing to assign its interest in said patent application and said invention to Aisin Seiki Kabushiki Kaisha;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha referred to as hereinafter as "Assignor", acting through its legal representative, does hereby assign, sell, and transfer to Aisin Seiki Kabushiki Kaisha, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," its successors, assigns and legal representatives, its entire right, title and interest in and to said patent application and said invention for the United States and its territorial possessions, and any and all Letters Patent granted thereon, and including divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said patent application, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of any Letters

Patent issued thereon for the United States and its territorial possessions, and Assignee is willing to acquire said interest, whereby the Assignee will hold a full and undivided interest in said patent application and said invention for the United States and its territorial possessions, and any and all Letters Patent granted thereon, and including divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said patent application, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of any Letters Patent issued thereon for the United States and its territorial possessions;

AND, for the same consideration, the said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said Assignee will be the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said patent application, and that the same is unencumbered and that the said Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

The undersigned represents that he has the authority to execute this Assignment on behalf of Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha.

TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA

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DATE: October 11, 2000