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**McCord Winn Textron, Inc.**

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Execution Date: **June 26, 1998**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Schukra USA, Inc.**

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Street Address: **1850 Walker Road**

City: **Windsor, Ontario,** State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: **N8W**

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4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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**Grant D. Kang, Esq.**

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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, MCCORD WINN TEXTRON, INC. (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), a Massachusetts corporation, is the owner of the attached United States Patents and Patent Applications set forth on Exhibit C-1;

AND WHEREAS, SCHUKRA USA, Inc. a Michigan corporation. (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patents and Patent Applications in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America, the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Patents and Patent Applications set forth on Exhibit C-1, and to any and all additions, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of any applications, or re-issues, reexaminations or extensions of said Patent Applications or Letters Patents prepared and executed by Assignor on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made, including the right to sue for past infringements.

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MCCORD WINN TEXTRON, INC.

By:   
Its: President

Dated: 12-7-00

**EXHIBIT C-1**

| TITLE                               | U.S. PATENT NO.                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Variable Apex Back Support          | 5,518,294   |
| 4-Way Lumbar Support                | 5,609,394   |
| 4-Way Lumbar Support                | 5,984,407   |
| Lever Actuator                      | 5,681,005   |
| Lever Actuator                      | 5,842,659   |
| Power Adjustable Side Bolster       | 5,857,743   |
| Cable Attachment for Lumbar Support | 6,045,185   |
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