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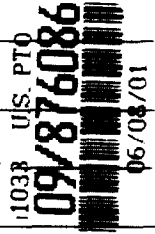
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Shigekazu Nishiura; and Haruo Katsurada
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ASSIGNMENT

For value received, we, Shigekazu Nishiura; and Haruo Katsurada
 having post office address at c/o Takata Corporation,
4-30, Roppongi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8510, Japan
 hereby sell, assign and transfer to Takata Corporation
 a corporation existing under the laws of Japan
 located at 4-30, Roppongi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8510, Japan
 and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire
 right, title, and interest for all countries including the United
 States of America, in and to certain inventions relating to _____
AIRBAG DEVICE, COVER THEREOF AND EMBLEM ATTACHED TO THE COVER
 described in application for Letters Patent of the United States,
 executed by me/us on this date, and all patents which may be
 granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and
 extensions thereof, and authorize and request the Commissioner of
 Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said improvements or
 resulting therefrom to said Company as assignee of the entire
 interest, and covenant that I/We have full right so to do, and
 agree that I/We will communicate to said Company or its
 representatives any facts known to me/us respecting said
 improvements and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful
 papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue
 applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything
 possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and
 nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said
 invention in the United States.

Signature Shigekazu Nishiura Date May 15, 2001
 Shigekazu Nishiura

Signature Haruo Katsurada Date May 28, 2001
 Haruo Katsurada