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Steven R. Takayama

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Name: Evenflo Company, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Street Address: 707 Crossroads Court

City: Vandalia State: OH Zip: 45377

Execution Date: December 11, 2001

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/975,919

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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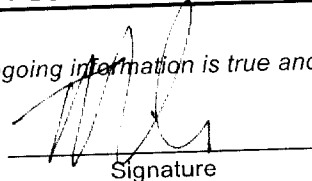
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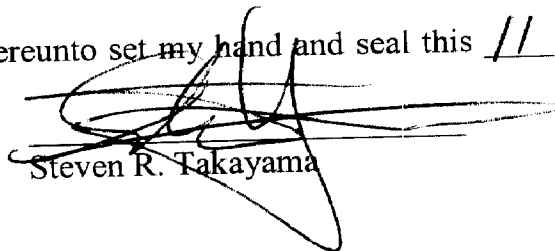
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Steven R. Takayama**, of the City of Atherton, County of San Mateo and State of California, invented certain new and useful CAR SEAT HAVING LOOPED ADJUSTABLE SHOULDER HARNESSSES (Docket No. 451189-853-1) for which I/we executed an application for letters patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, **Evenflo Company, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 707 Crossroads Court, Vandalia, Ohio 45377, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, any application claiming priority therefrom, any non-provisionals, divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I/we hereby agree that, upon request, I/we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 day of December, 2001.


Steven R. Takayama

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO)

On this 11th day of December, 2001, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named **Steven R. Takayama**, ~~personally known to me, and~~ acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

Notary Public

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CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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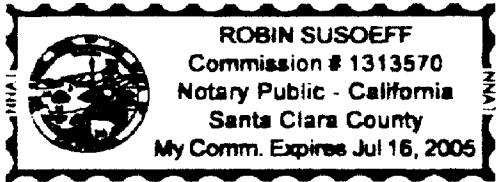
} ss.

On 12-11-01, before me, Robin Susoeff
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g. "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared Steve Ryutaro Takayama
Name(s) of Signer(s)

personally known to me
 proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Robin Susoeff
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Signer's Name: Steve Ryutaro Takayama
 Individual
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Signer Is Representing: self

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