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The undersigned Inventor(s), Isao IKEGAYA of Shizuoka-ken, Japan and Tetsuya OHBA of Shizuoka-ken, Japan

in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does (do) hereby sell, transfer, and assign to the Assignee, FUJIKIKO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, and having a place of business at 2028, Washizu, Kosai-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan

the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the invention entitled

RECLINING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME as described and claimed in the application for Letters Patent executed by me (us) on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002; and the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof; and I(we) hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee, for its interest, for the sole use of the Assignee and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this assignment not been made;

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I (we) hereby authorize and request my (our) attorney, Roger T. Frost, Reg. No. 22,176 to insert here in parentheses the application number (App. No. \_\_\_\_\_) and filing date (\_\_\_\_\_) of the aforesaid application when known.

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