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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION
NON-U.S. APPLICANT**

WHEREAS, THE UNDERSIGNED INVENTOR(S), (hereinafter singly and collectively, "ASSIGNOR") of the address(es) indicated below, has/have invented the invention described in an application entitled:

SEATBACK FRAME FOR VEHICLE SEAT

(indicate title of application as filed)

for Letters Patent of the United States which:

☒ has been executed on even date herewith; or

☐ was filed as Serial No. _____ filed on _____;

AND WHEREAS, JOHNSON CONTROLS AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS CORPORATION,
(Assignee)

which is a:

☒ corporation
☐ company, other than a corporation
☐ partnership
☐ sole proprietor/individual

having a principal place of business (address of Assignee) at:

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(hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the aforesaid patent application, and the invention as described in the aforesaid application, in the United States, together with any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, or reexaminations thereof, and hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives;

AND HEREBY AGREES to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers deemed essential by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

EXECUTED as of the date(s) written below by ASSIGNOR:

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March 5, 2002 Tetsuo SATO
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