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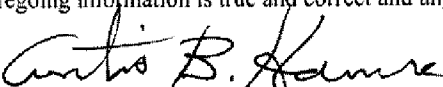
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### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS,

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California, USA
3. Koji KAMIDA residing at Utsunomiya-shi, Japan and a citizen of Japan
4. Hidetaka SHINOZAKI residing at Utsunomiya-shi, Japan and a citizen of Japan
5. Tamotsu OISHI residing at Haga-gun, Japan and a citizen of Japan

(hereinafter called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States for this invention which was filed on February 10, 2004, entitled

VEHICLE SEAT, VEHICLE SEAT STORAGE STRUCTURE AND VEHICLE SEAT STRUCTURE, and which has been given application serial number

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 PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2004/001428  
 and

WHEREAS Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") a corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having an office and place of business at 1-1, Minamiaoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, THE UNDERSIGNED hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representative and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention disclosed in said application, and in and to said application, as well as to all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and THE UNDERSIGNED hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED have hereunto set their hand on the dates indicated below.

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Yuichi Tsukada  
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