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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Whereas the undersigned inventors, TERUO TAMADA, HIROO INUI, KIYOTAKA URAKAWA, KENJI ISHII, and TADATOSHI TANJI, have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

**IMPACT ABSORBING MEMBER FOR VEHICLE**

For which we have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent as inventors (and we hereby authorize our attorneys to prosecute said application and to here insert filing date and serial number of the application when known, Serial No. 10/1698706, filed on the 31 day of October, 2003)

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, undersigned inventors hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Kyoraku Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 598-1, Tatsumae-Cho, Nakadachiuri-Sagaru, Karasumadori, Kamigyo-Ku, Kyoto-Shi, Kyoto, 602-0912 Japan, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) the entire right, title, and interest as inventors in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, applications(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents and all my rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose) granted upon information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and corresponding Officer of each country foreign thereto to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitute(s), or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents, and perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventors, as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

(Signatures of the inventors appear on the following attached page.)

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