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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, Peter THIEL, citizen of Germany, residing at Remscheid, Germany;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of certain new and useful improvements in DETENT FITTING FOR A VEHICLE SEAT for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, KEIPER GmbH & Co. KG, a German corporation having a principal place of business at Hertelsbrunnenring 2, 67657 Kaiserslautern, Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefore in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

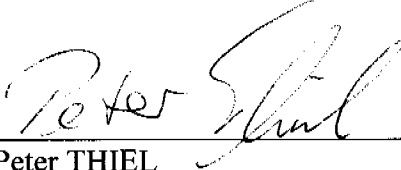
NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by these present do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof which may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this Assignment.

I further covenant and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the Assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the Assignee complete title to the said


invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 12th day of april, 2006.



Peter THIEL (SEAL)

Witness:



Judith SCHERMER

Witness:



Ralf LIEDHEGENER