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ASSIGNMENT FOR US PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventors, Hiroki KUSANAGI of c/o KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOYOTA SHATAI KENKYUJO, 395-1, Uenodan, Kokubu-shi, Kagoshima 899-4461 Japan, Yasuo SUGA and Masamitsu IWATANI of c/o TOYOTA SHATAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, 100, Kanayama, Ichiriyama-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi 448-0002 Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in "VEHICLE SEATS", and have executed an International Application (No. PCT/JP03/16506) filed December 22, 2003 for these inventions; and

WHEREAS, TOYOTA SHATAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan, and having a principal place of business at 100, Kanayama, Ichiriyama-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi 448-0002 Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, the right to file national applications on said International Application and the Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the Assignors' entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, the right to file national applications on said International Application, and the Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States and any and all Letter Patents of the United States of America that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, divisions, continuations, and continuation-in-part of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant to and agree with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions set forth in said above-mentioned application, and that the same right, title, and interest are unencumbered, and that the Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

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AND Assignors hereby authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert below the filing date and serial number of said patent application, when said filing date and serial number become available:

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and all said Patent(s) of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said improvements, the Patent(s) to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

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