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## Assignment Of Application

WHEREAS, I (WE) **Dr. Wilfried Beneker, Dierath 1, 42799 Leichlingen (DE) and Wilhelm Wingensiefen, Sellscheid 44, 42929 Wermelskirchen (DE)**, have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States **Continuously Adjustable Seat Back Hinge Mounting** executed by me on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefor, and

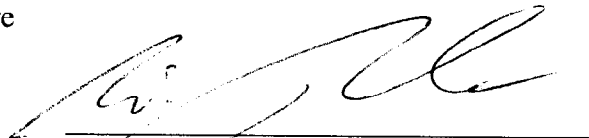
WHEREAS, **C. Rob. Hammerstein GmbH & Co. KG**, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at **Merscheiderstraße 167, 42699 Solingen** is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee. I further grant to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the location and on the date indicated with my signature

Date: 22. Dez. 2006

  
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Dr. Wilfried Beneker

Date: 30. Nov. 2006

  
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