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**Assignment of Invention**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by Michael M. Blackmon, D.D.S., citizen of the United States of America, residing at 14 S. Ivy Ridge Road, SE, Rome, Georgia 30161-3905 (the "Assignor");

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the inventor of certain new and useful improvements in **Child Safety Seat With Emergency Harness Release** for which provisional patent application numbers 60/832,031 and 60/834,972, have been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama, 152 Rose Administration Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, including any tangible material embodied in or encompassed by the invention and any trade secrets pertaining to the invention, and any improvements thereon, (the "Invention") and in and to said applications for Letters Patent thereon in the United States, its territories and possessions ("United States") and all foreign countries, including rights to claim priority, to any provisional applications, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefore, including any and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, substitutes or extensions thereof (the "Patent Rights");

WHEREAS, Assignor has agreed to transfer and assign the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights to Assignee pursuant to the separate Memorandum Agreement and Technology Development and Commercialization Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and B, respectively.

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, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Invention and Patent Rights, except that Assignee hereby grants back to the Assignor a royalty-free, non-transferable license to make and use the Invention under the Rights for educational and research purposes, only. The aforesaid assignment includes the right in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any Letters Patent which may be granted, and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this sale and assignment had not been made;

AND Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the appropriate government officials to issue any and all such United States or foreign Letters Patent under said inventions, or resulting from any of said

applications thereof, to the Assignee, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;

AND Assignor hereby represents, warrants and covenants that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, that it has not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith, and that the rights assigned herein are not otherwise encumbered by any grant, license or right;

AND Assignor further covenants and agrees that Assignor will at any time upon request make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, including further applications, papers, affidavits, power of attorney, assignments, and other documents, and do all lawful acts and things, which, in the opinion of counsel for said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may in any country be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and Rights hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that Assignor(s) will sign any applications for reissue, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, substitute or extension of said applications for Letters Patent or any resulting Letters Patent.;

AND Assignor further covenants and agrees that Assignor will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives any facts relating to the aforesaid invention known to it, and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, mediation, arbitration or other proceeding when requested to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, assignor has hereunto set his/her hand and seals.

Signature of Inventor:

Michael Blackmon (SEAL)  
Signature

Inventor's Name:

Michael M. Blackmon, D.D.S.

Date of Execution:

7/19/07

STATE OF GEORGIA)

COUNTY OF FLOYD):

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Michael Blackmon, D.D.S. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 19 day of July, 2007.

(Official Seal)

Matt Montana  
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 3, 2011