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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, Mitsunao KOUMURA, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto KABUSHIKI KAISHA IMASEN DENKI SEISAKUSHO, a corporation of JAPAN having a business address at 1-banchi, Aza-Kakihata, Inuyama-shi 484-8507, JAPAN, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), my entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on September 3, 2007 and assigned application Serial Number 11/849,351, entitled RECLINING APPARATUS.

I further assign all rights in and to said application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patents upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose.

AND I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee or its nominees all facts known to us pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or its nominees in obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing all lawful patent protection for said inventions in the United States.

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