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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **SIDE SHIELD FOR MOTOR VEHICLE SEAT ASSEMBLY**, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc., a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Kentucky having its principal place of business at 25 Atlantic Avenue, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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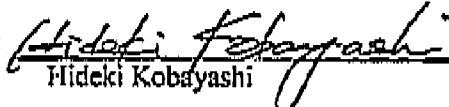
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