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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION:** This declaration is for an original application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION:** My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original inventor, or an original joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **VEHICLE SEAT AND METHOD FOR STOWING A SEAT ELEMENT**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION:**  The attached application; or  The United States Application Number or International Application Number filed on May 3, 2016; Serial Number 15/034,094.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR:** I hereby state that the filing of the above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

**DECLARATION:** I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION:** In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and any foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the above-referenced application 15/034,094, filed on May 3, 2016, including the right to claim priority in the United States or in any foreign countries, in and to PCT/EP2014/073848, filed November 5, 2014; and DE 102013222410.9, filed November 5, 2013; and DE 102014000504.6, filed January 20, 2014 (the entire right, title and interest in each such application are also hereby sold, assigned and transferred to Assignee to the extent not already done so); and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above-referenced application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof, including any and all rights to sue for past damages. ASSIGNOR hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment. ASSIGNOR further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said United States application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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Make oath and say that I was personally present and did see R. ECKER who is personally known or identified to me to be the inventor named in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes therein stated.

Signed at: BURSCHEID

On this 24 day of May, 2016

  
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Make oath and say that I was personally present and did see J. MUEHLBERGER who is personally known or identified to me to be the inventor named in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes therein stated.

Signed at: BURSCHEID

On this 23 day of May, 2016

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