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**DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
特許出願宣誓書及び譲渡書

This Declaration and Assignment for Patent Application is made and entered into by the undersigned parties (the "Inventor(s)"), as of the execution date(s) written below.

本特許出願宣誓書及び譲渡書は、以下記入された署名日において以下署名者(「発明者」)により作成され、締結されたものです。

I/We, the Inventor(s), each declare and agree as follows:

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Title (名称): RECLINING DEVICE AND VEHICLE SEAT

- The Application Attached Hereto  
ここに添付される本件出願
- U.S. App. Serial No. (米国出願番号) \_\_\_\_\_,  
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The Application was made, or authorized to be made, by me. I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in the above declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine, by imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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I/We, the Inventor(s) acknowledge that I/we have been advised and given opportunity to seek separate legal counsel regarding this Declaration and Assignment for Patent Application.

私/我々発明者は、本宣誓書及び譲渡書に関して別途の法律相談を求めることについて、忠告され、機会を与えられていることを理解しています。

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