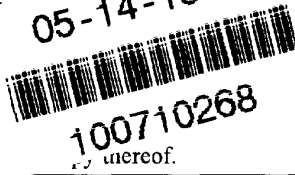


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FULL NAMES(S) AND
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WHEREAS: Kazunobu HORI of c/o SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION,
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention
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WHEREAS: SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION, a corporation of
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(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), has equitable rights in and to this invention and
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