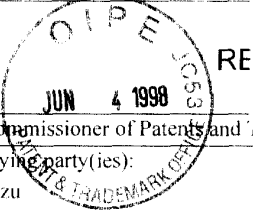


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**WHEREAS, HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA**, a corporation of Japan having its principal place of business at No. 1-1, 2-chome, Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 107 Japan, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said HIROHIDE SHIMUZU do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all other countries

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