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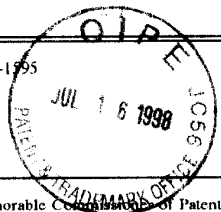
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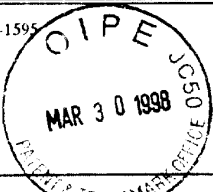
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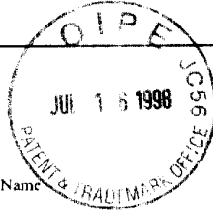
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- 3) Hiroyuki TANAKA

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS)

all with the post office address of:

c/o TOCHIGI FUJI SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA of 2388 Ohmiya-cho,  
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have invented improvements in a new and useful invention  
entitled: **FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE POWER TRAIN**

filed on <sup>November 7, 1997</sup> ~~May 29, 1997~~ as U.S. Serial No. <sup>08/965,728</sup> ~~08/865,225~~ B7C  
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for which we are the joint inventors; and

WHEREAS, **TOCHIGI FUJI SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 2388 Ohmiya-cho, Tochigi-shi, Tochigi-ken, JAPAN, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be granted and issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to us paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvements thereon, in and to said application for Letters Patent thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon said inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on said inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

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