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WHEREAS, WE Noriyasu Syamoto of Aichi-ken, Japan,
Masashi Kato of Aichi-ken, Japan, Masahiko Ookawa
of Aichi-ken, Japan, _____ of _____,
_____ of _____,
of _____, _____ of _____,
and _____ of _____ (hereinafter Assignors) have made
an invention entitled:

SHIFT LEVER DEVICE

for which the Assignors have made or are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of
America, the application having been executed on October 16 and 26, 1998, and;

WHEREAS KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOKAI-RIKA-DENKI-SEISAKUSHO
(hereinafter Assignee), a corporation duly created, organized, and existing under the laws of the State of
Japan, and having its principal office and place of business at 260, Toyota 3-chome, Ohguchi-cho,
Niwa-gun, Aichi-ken
480-0195, Japan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the above said Assignors by these presents do sell,
assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and
exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States of America and for all the foreign
countries, in and to the said invention and application and any and all divisions or continuations thereof, and in
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been made.

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