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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on February 26, 19 99; and

Whereas, HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA of 1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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