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AUTOMOTIVE EXTERIOR PANEL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

For which we have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent as co-inventors (and we hereby authorize our attorneys to prosecute said application and to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application when known, Serial No. $\sqrt{3/4}$, $8 \sqrt{6}$, filed on the 25 day of June, 1999)

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned inventors hereby:

- Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Kyoraku Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation having a place of business at 598-1, Tatsumae-Cho, Nakadachiuri-Sagaru, Karasumadori, Kamigyo-Ku, Kyoto-Shi, Kyoto, 602-0912 Japan, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) the entire right, title, and interest as inventors in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, applications(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents and all our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose) granted upon information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
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- 5) Warrant and represent that we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

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