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

HOOD STRUCTURE

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
January 31, 2000 ~~29~~ ; and

Whereas, HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA,  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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