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In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

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- (4) Yoshitaka DEGUCHI
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who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

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its successors and assigns (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100 in the invention entitled

DRIVING CONTROL APPARATUS OF HYBRID VEHICLE AND METHOD THEREOF

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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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