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citizens of Japan by HITACHI, LTD., and HITACHI CAR ENGINEERING CO., LTD., corporations organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and 2477, Takaba, Hitachinaka-shi, Ibaraki-ken, Japan, respectively,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Keiji HANZAWA, Masahiro MATSUMOTO, Fumio MURABAYASHI, Tatsumi YAMAUCHI, Hiromichi YAMADA, Kohei SAKURAI, and Atsushi MIYAZAKI,

do hereby sell and assign to said HITACHI, LTD., and HITACHI CAR ENGINEERING CO., LTD.,

their ~~MS~~ successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to "OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTING CIRCUIT"

invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ U.S. Serial No. 09/526,737 filed on March 16, 2000 and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and extentions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said HITACHI, LTD., and HITACHI CAR ENGINEERING CO., LTD.,

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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said HITACHI, LTD., and HITACHI CAR ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

Signed on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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