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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kouichi HAYASHI, Koji TABATA, Yoshikazu MIYACHI and
of c/o Mazda Motor Corporation, No. 3-1,
Norihito IWAO Shinchi, Fuchu-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima (hereinafter designated
as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in JAPAN
FRONT PORTION OF TRUCK for which an
application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on July 19, 2000, and
assigned Serial No. 29/126,509, and;

WHEREAS, Mazda Motor Corporation of No. 3-1, Shinchi, Fuchu-cho,
Aki-gun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and
assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and
interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in
the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the undersigned
in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable
consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do
sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the
United States of America and its territories and for all foreign countries, dependencies and
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be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions,
and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term
or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application
and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate
assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference
which may be declared concerning this application or any continuation, division or reissue thereof
or Letters Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way
possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which
may be necessary in connection with claims under or provisions of the International Convention for
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The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

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In witness thereof, this Assignment has been executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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(This assignment should preferably be acknowledged before a United States Consul or Notary Public. If not, then the execution by the Inventor(s) should be witnessed by at least two other persons who should sign here.)

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