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WHEREAS, Ikuo MAEDA, Takeshi FUJII and Fumihiko KUE office address is c/o mazda motor Corporation,	O whose post			
office address is c/o Mazda Motor Corporation,				
No. 3-1, Shinchi, Fuchu-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima-ken(hereinaf	ter designated			
as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in				
RADIATOR GRILL OF MOTOR VEHICLE	for which an			
application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on Oct. 13, 2000, and				
assigned Serial No. 29/130,931, and;				
WHEREAS, Mazda Motor Corporation No. 3-1, Shinchi	, Fuchu-cho,			
Aki-gun, Hiroshma-ken, Japan, its heirs, successors, legal repre				
assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire				
interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be gran				
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 possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may 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.

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The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Nixon Peabody LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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

Date $\frac{12/4}{2000}$,	Name of Inventor Italia	(SEAL)		
	Ikuo MAEDA			
Date 11/2, 2000,	Name of Inventor John Fugir	(SEAL)		
11.7	Takeshi FUJII			
Date $\frac{1}{6}$, 2000 ,	Name of Inventor Funchike Hubo	_(SEAL)		
	Fumihiko KUBO			
Date,	Name of Inventor	_(SEAL)		
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