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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, Japan, respectively,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Shigeru YUMIYAMA, Kazuyuki MORI, Mitsutoshi ABE and Norio YANAGAWA,

do hereby sell and assign to said HITACHI, LTD., and Hitachi Car Engineering Co., Ltd.,

their successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to STARTER DEVICE FOR STARTING AUTOMOBILE USE ENGINE

invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and extensions 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 hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

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