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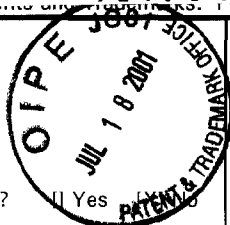
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I, **Junichi TAKEDA**, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha, 1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken, 471-8571 JAPAN; and

I, **Takehiro KAWAGUCHI**, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha, 1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken, 471-8571 JAPAN

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, paid to me by

**Central Motor Wheel Co., Ltd, and Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha**

a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located at 2-2, Daito-cho, Anjo-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan and 1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken, 471-8571 Japan, (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest, **throughout the world, including priority rights**, in and to my invention entitled:

**SNUG FITTING APPARATUS FOR TIRE ASSEMBLY AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IT USING SNUG FITTING PROCESS**

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