

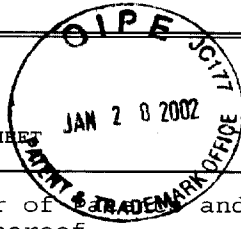
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receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Hideki MUKUNO, Jun MATSUI, Kaoru UCHIYAMA, Takayuki ITSUJI, and Kunio KONDO, do hereby sell and assign to said HITACHI, LTD., and Hitachi Car Engineering Co., Ltd., their successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to

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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.

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