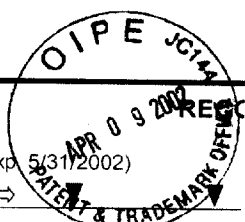


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that are the subject of an application for a U.S. Patent, (Application Number 10/086,353, filed March 1, 2002), which application is further identified as Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP Docket NO. HON-12764.

WHEREAS, Honda of America Mfg., Inc., a corporation of the state of Ohio, and having a place of business at 24000 Honda Parkway, Marysville, Ohio 43040, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

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