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 hereby sell, assign, and transfer to MAZDA MOTOR CORPORATION, a corporation existing under the laws of Japan, located at 3-1, Shinchi, Fuchu-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima, Japan, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for all countries including the United States of America, in and to certain inventions relating to

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The Assignor(s) hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of Nixon Peabody LLP, McLean, Virginia, to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, serial number, and attorney docket number of said application if not previously inserted.

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