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WHEREAS, Nippon Koki Co., Ltd., hereinafter referred to as Assignor, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having its principal office and place of business at 2-36-1, Nishi-Shinbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is the owner of a certain new and useful invention relating to an AIR BAG INFLATION GAS GENERATOR for which application for Letters Patent has been made in the United States, said application being filed March 18, 1994 and being assigned U.S. Serial No. 08/210,643, and having issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,397,544 on March 14, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having its principal office and place of business at 1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignor given by Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Assignee, its entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, improvements, and including any utility patents which may later be applied for, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and

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