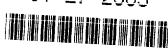
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BATTERY ASSEMBLY SYSTEM AND ELECTRIC-MOTOR VEHICLE SYSTEM USING THE SAME

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AND WHEREAS <u>Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.</u> (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of <u>Japan</u>, and having an office and place of business at <u>1006-banchi</u>, <u>Oaza-Kadoma</u>, <u>Kadoma-shi</u>, <u>Osaka 571-8501</u>, <u>JAPAN</u>

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