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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

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that are the subject of an application for a U.S. Patent, (Application No. 10/440,628 ,
filed May 19, 2003), which application is further identified as Rankin, Hill, Porter
& Clark LLP Docket No. SHG-14805 .

WHEREAS, Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation of Japan, and having
a place of business at 1-1, Minamiaoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan,
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.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and
sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United
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organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned,
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legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all
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The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP the power to
insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable
in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for
recordation of this document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

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Today's Date: April 21, 2003

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Witness: Yasuhide Osada

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(3) Inventor Name (joint): Kanji Fujii
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