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WHEREAS, **HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan and having its place of business at 1-1, Minami Aoyama, 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8556, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is also a co-assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,709,758 and is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said U.S. Patent No. 5,709,758 and the invention thereof in the United States of America, its territorial possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said U.S. Patent No. 5,709,758 and the said invention thereof and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents or any legal equivalent

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