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WHEREAS, WE, **Kerry Stephen McClure**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 7429 Pharoah Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43016, **Robb Louis Augustine**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5669 Stockton Way, Dublin, Ohio 43106, **David Michael Edwards**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 511 Poppy Lane, Marysville, Ohio 43040, **John Eric Werling**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6155 Northcliff Boulevard, Dublin, Ohio 43016-6716, **Gerald Allen Flint**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 353 Rosewood Court, Powell, Ohio 43065, **Emily C. Nutwell**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5458 Stein Court, Dublin, Ohio 43017, and **Dennis Byungip Chung**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6297 Wismer Circle, Dublin, Ohio 43016 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a **Cargo Protecting System For A Pickup Truck**, for which U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/663,272 was filed on September 16, 2003; and

WHEREAS, **Honda Motor Company, Ltd.**, whose post office address is No. 1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2 chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, said ASSIGNORS, hereby sell, assign, and transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention, and said United States application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof.

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