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

that are the subject of an application for a U.S. Patent, (Application No. 10/963, 491 filed October 12, 2004), which application is further identified as Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP Docket No. SHM-15733

WHEREAS, <u>Honda Motor Co., Ltd.</u>, a corporation of <u>Japan</u>, and having a place of business at <u>1-1</u>, <u>Minami Aoyama 2-chome</u>, <u>Minato-ku</u>, <u>Tokyo</u>, <u>Japan</u>, 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.

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