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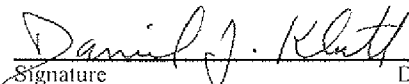
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Paul B. RAMSAY (hereinafter referred to as 'ASSIGNOR'), whose full post office address is 6 Willis Drive, Alliston, Ontario, L9R 1A2, CANADA, made an invention entitled FLUID BALANCED PAINT SYSTEM the specification of which was filed in the United States Patent Office on October 31, 2003 under serial number 10/698,857, (hereinafter referred to as the United States Patent Application);

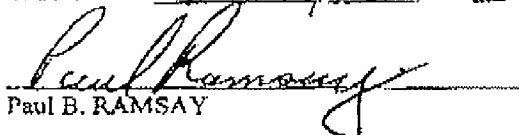
AND WHEREAS, HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. (hereinafter referred to as 'ASSIGNEE'), whose full post office address is 1-1, Minamioyama, 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8556, Japan, is desirous of acquiring and has acquired, from the said ASSIGNOR, his full right, title and interest in and to the said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to him in hand paid by the said ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that he has sold, assigned and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention for all countries and in and to the said United States Patent Application and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor in the United States, and in and to any corresponding patents and patent applications therefor in Canada and other countries;

AND the said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue United States Letters Patent for the said invention to the said ASSIGNEE for its sole use and benefit; and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which United States Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made;

I hereby undertake without liability at any time upon request to do everything legally possible to assist the said ASSIGNEE in the filing and prosecution of any patent application relating to the said invention in any country, to sign such documents and do such things as may be required to give effective legal and registered title of the said ASSIGNEE to the invention in any country, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said ASSIGNEE.

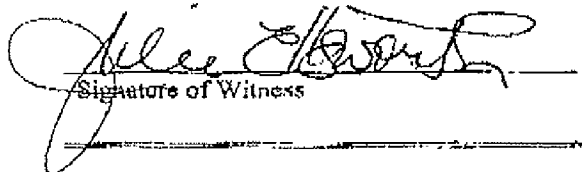
SIGNED at Alliston, Ont; this 9 day of March, 2004.


Paul B. RAMSAY

S T A T E M E N T O F W I T N E S S

I, Julie Skoworth, whose full post office address is
37 KEVIN CR, THORNHILL, ONTARIO
hereby declare that I was personally present and did see Paul B. RAMSAY, who is personally known to me to be the person in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

SIGNED at Alliston, Ont, this 9 day of Mar., 2004.


Signature of Witness

SIGNED at _____, this ____ day of _____, 2004, for and
on behalf of the said ASSIGNEE: HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.

Full Name: M. Hagino

Capacity: _____

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, _____, whose full post office address is

hereby declare that I was personally present and did see _____
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for and on behalf of the said ASSIGNEE.

SIGNED at _____, this ____ day of _____, 2004.

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