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AND WHEREAS, HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD (hereinafter referred to as 'ASSIGNEE'), whose full post office address is 1-1, Minamiaoyama, 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;

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SIGNED at Alliston, this 23 day of FEB, 2004.

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