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that are the subject of an application for a U.S. Patent, (Application No. 11/065952 , filed 02/25/2005 ), which application is further identified as Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP Docket No. SHM-15975 .

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, Tokyo, 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.

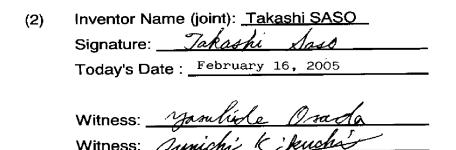
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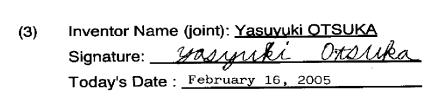
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