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respectively, do hereby assign, sell and set over to _____

Mazda Motor Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Japan, and having a place of business at 3-1, Shinchichi, Fuchu-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima 730-8670 Japan

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set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by us on the 5th day of November, 2004,
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Date: November 5, 2004

Minoru Toyota
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