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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 107-8556</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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