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Date Patent Declaration Signed and Title Serial No. and filing date (if known)

Name of Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation and Address

(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on ______ for this invention, which application is entitled <u>BATTERY ARANGEMENT STRUCTURE FOR VARIABLE</u> and which has been given Serial Number _____ and the filing date of _____ ;

AND WHEREAS HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, and having an office and place of business at 1-1, Minamiaoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8556 JAPAN

wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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