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ASSINGMENT

WHEREAS, we, Tetsuya KATO, Hideaki ITAKURA,  
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citizens of Japan, residing at Okazaki-shi, Aichi-ken;  
Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken; Okazaki-shi, Aichi-ken;  
Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken; and Chita-shi, Aichi-ken,  
respectively, have invented new and useful improvement in  
EVAPORATED FUEL ADSORBING APPARATUS FOR AN ENGINE INTAKE PASSAGE  
for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent  
of the United States, said application having been executed  
by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA;  
NIPPON SOKEN, INC.; and TOYOTA BOSHOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
a Company of Japan, having its place of business at \_\_\_\_\_  
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