

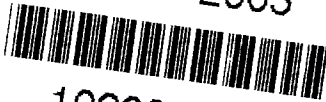
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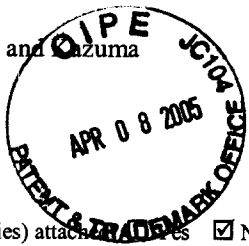
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Whereas, AISIN AW CO., LTD., 10, Takane, Fujii-cho, Anjo-shi, Aichi-ken, 444-1192, Japan (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_ and Confirmation number \_\_\_\_\_, filed February 28, 2005), the application number and filing date of said application when known.

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