

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in
AUTOMOBILE INSTRUMENT PANEL STRUCTURE

that are the subject of an application for a U.S. Patent, (Application Number 11/099,763,
filed April 6, 2005), which application is further identified as Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP
Docket No. OCH-16018.

WHEREAS, HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD., a corporation of Japan, and having a place of
business at 1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and
sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and
throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent
applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including
without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations
thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue
for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and
inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or
organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and
delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the
undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at
assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be
made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its
successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent
right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States
patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest
in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby
authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the
entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP the power to
insert on this assignment any identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply
with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

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