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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, <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</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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