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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned
in TOWER CONNECTING BAR STRUCTURE

that are the subject of an application for a U.S. Patent, (Application No. 11/191884,
filed 07/28/2005), which application is further identified as Rankin, Hill,
Porter & Clark LLP Docket No. SHM-16196.

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
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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
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legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all
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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
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

(1) Inventor Name (sole or joint): Taku TAKAYANAGI

Signature: Taku Takayanagi

Today's Date : July 13, 2005

Witness: Yasuhide Osada

Witness: Junichi Kikuchi

(2) Inventor Name (joint): Takeshi YAMAGUCHI

Signature: Takeshi Yamaguchi

Today's Date : July 13, 2005

Witness: Yasuhide Osada

Witness: Junichi Kikuchi