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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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3. Yoshikazu KANAZAWA residing at c/o TANAKA SEIMITSU KOGYO CO., LTD., 7-10, Shinjo-Honmachi 2-chome, Toyama-shi, Toyama, Japan and a citizen of Japan
4. Masahiro SAWAI residing at c/o TANAKA SEIMITSU KOGYO CO., LTD., 7-10, Shinjo-Honmachi 2-chome, Toyama-shi, Toyama, Japan and a citizen of Japan

(hereinafter called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States for this invention which was filed on

entitled **SPRING RETAINER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

, and which has been given application serial number _____ ;
and

WHEREAS HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. a corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having an office and place of business at 1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan AND TANAKA SEIMITSU KOGYO CO., LTD. a corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having an office and place of business at 7-10, Shinjo-Honmachi 2-chome, Toyama-shi, Toyama, Japan (hereinafter "ASSIGNEES") wish to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED have hereunto set their hand on the dates indicated below.

Hiroyuki Horimura

Signature: Hiroyuki HORIMURA

September 15, 2005

Date

Kosuke Doi

Signature: Kosuke DOI

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Signature: Yoshikazu KANAZAWA

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Signature: Masahiro SAWAI

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