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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Mitsubishi Jidosha Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha**, a Japanese corporation ("Assignor"), owner of a 50% right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/797,786, hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to **Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd.**, a Japanese corporation ("Assignee"), its designees, successors, assigns and legal representatives, an all interest of our right, title and interest in the Patent Application, in the invention therein and in all divisions, continuations, reissues and reexaminations thereof, and all rights to claim priority from the Patent Application, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed in its name and behalf by affixing its hand and seal thereto by its designated officer, director, or agent, whose name and title appear below.

Executed at Tokyo, Japan this 18th day of April, 2006.

**Mitsubishi Jidosha Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha** [Assignor]

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[CORPORATE SEAL]

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