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WHEREAS, We, **Peter L. Vigeant** residing at **398 Paragon Drive, Troy, MI 48098**; **Bradley S. Honermann** residing at **73471 Liberty Lane, Armada, MI 48005**; **David L. Geyer** residing at **37664 Dartmouth, Sterling Heights, MI 48310**; and **Robert A. Parks** residing at **2667 Buckingham, Berkley, MI 48072** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented new and useful improvements in:

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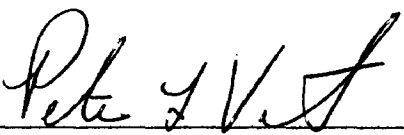
which is set forth in an application in the United States executed on even date herewith:

AND WHEREAS, **Toyoda Gosei Co. Ltd.** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **1 Nagahata, Ochiai Haruhi- Nishinomachi,- Gun Aichi 492-8564, Japan**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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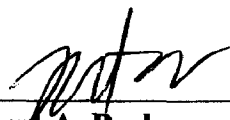
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