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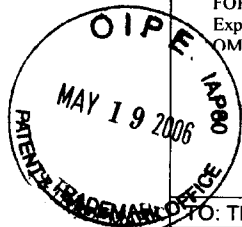
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AUTOMATIC HORN SHUTTER

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared,

- ☐ the Declaration for said application executed on even date herewith;
☒ said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2006 and accorded Serial Number 11/277,259, and was amended on _____ (if applicable);
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WHEREAS, Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the Assignor by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the invention as described in said application, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

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AND said Assignor warrants and covenants that I/We have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I/We have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

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