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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 7th day of November, 2007, by 1) Haruki YOSHIDA, 2) Eiji FUKUDA, 3) Sumito ATSUMI, 4) Hiroshi KOBAYASHI, 5) Kiyoka MATSUBAYASHI, 6) Fumitoshi AKAIKE and 7) Masatoshi MORI (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), 1) to 3) of c/o Yazaki Parts Co., Ltd., 206-1, Nunohikihara, Makinohara-shi, Shizuoka 421-0407, Japan, 4) and 5) of c/o Toyota Jidosha K.K., 1, Toyotacho, Toyota-shi, Aichi 471-8571, Japan, 6) of c/o TOYOTA BOSHOKU K.K., 1-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi 448-8651, Japan, 7) of c/o Aisin Seiki K.K., 1-1, Asahi-machi, Kariya-shi, Aichi 448-8650, Japan;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in **CONNECTOR CONNECTION APPARATUS**

set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on August 17, 2007 as Application No. 11/893,863; and

WHEREAS, 1) Yazaki Corporation, 2) Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha, and 3) TOYOTA BOSHOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan having its principal place of business at 1) 4-28, Mita 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8333, Japan, 2) 1, Toyotacho, Toyota-shi, Aichi 471-8571, Japan and 3) 1-1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi 448-8651, Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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