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Bumper for Motor Vehicle

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AND WHEREAS Mazda Motor Corporation of No. 3-1, Shinchi, Fuchu-cho, Aki-gun, Hiroshima, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

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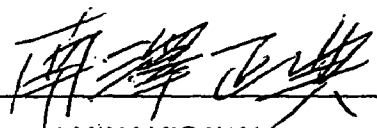
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