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ASSIGNOR: UBE NITTO KASEI CO., LTD.  
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to whom Assignments were recorded on February 8, 2005 and September 26, 2007 at Reel 016241, Frame 0099, and Reel 019915, Frame 0140, respectively,

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to whom an Assignment was recorded on September 26, 2007 at Reel 019915, Frame 0140,

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and which is found in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/509,225 (hereafter "Application"), filed February 8, 2005, such that UBE NITTO KASEI CO., LTD. and HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. now each own an undivided 50% interest in said Application. This Assignment document applies only to said Application, and not to any continuation and/or divisional applications of said Application.

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U.S. Application Serial No. 10/509,225 Filing Date February 8, 2005

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