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3. Nobuyuki Kawamura residing at Utsunomiya-shi, Japan and a citizen of Japan;

Date Patent Declaration Signed and Title Serial No. and filing date (if known)

(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on for this invention, which application is entitled SEAT BELT DEVICE FOR AUTOMOBILE and which has been given Serial Number and the filing date of

Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, and having an office and place of business at 1-1, Minamioyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

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