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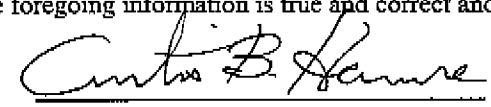
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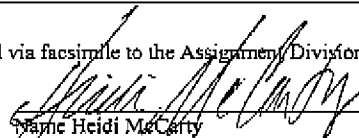
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Date Patent Declaration
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(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on ___ for this invention, which application is entitled ENGINE STARTER UNIT 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, Minamiaoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8556 JAPAN

State or Country of
Incorporation and Address

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