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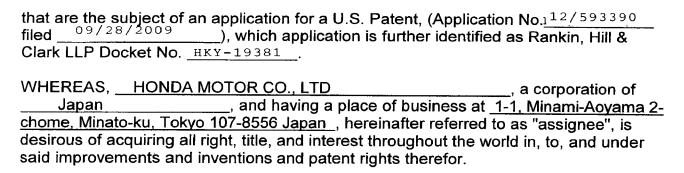
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WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in Welding apparatus and Welding method



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