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(Title of the Invention)

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This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application,

OR

☒ United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number

PCT/JP2013/064976 ; filed on May 30, 2013

If the application is not attached hereto, the application is as identified by the Attorney Docket Number as set forth above.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims.

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