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VEHICLE INCLUDING STEPS

(Title of the Invention)

As a below named inventor / assignor (hereinafter designated as undersigned), I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application,

OR

United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number

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as amended on _____ (date).

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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.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby acknowledges that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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