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COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION	
Title of Invention	VALVE OPERATING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
DECLARATION	
As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:	
This declaration is directed to:	
The attached application, or	
United States application or PCT international application number _____ filed on _____.	
The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me/us.	
I/we believe that I/we am/are the original inventor or the original joint inventors of a claimed invention in the application.	
I/we hereby acknowledge 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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ASSIGNMENT	
WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in the above-identified invention, that are the subject of the above-identified application for a U.S. Patent, which application is further identified as Rankin, Hill & Clark LLP Docket No. _____.	
Whereas,	
<u>HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.</u> (Name of Assignee)	
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