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COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT USING APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)
(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT)

Title: Entailment Pair Extension Apparatus, Computer Program Therefor and Question-Answering System

U.S. Application Filing Date: 27-August-2017

I. DECLARATION Application No. 15/553,998

As a below named inventor or joint inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- (a) _____ the attached application, or
- (b) X United States application or PCT international application number PCT/JP2016/053750
filed on 09 February 2016

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

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

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §119		
JP	2015-044419	06 March 2015	X	Yes	No
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II. ASSIGNMENT

As a below named assignor, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged and received I hereby sell and assign my entire worldwide right, title and interest in the application and the invention(s), so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof to:

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