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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT FOR U.S. PATENT
APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET**

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ZINC-NICKEL COMPOSITE PLATING BATH, ZINC-NICKEL COMPOSITE
Title: PLATING FILM, MOLD AND PLATING METHOD

the application of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

was filed on _____ as United States application Serial No. _____, or as described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2017/033035 filed on September 13, 2017 and amended on January 11, 2018 (if any).

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

Please direct all communications to the following address:

the address associated with Customer Number **23623**, and direct telephone calls to
Gregory Turocy of Amin, Turocy & Watson, LLP at 216-696-8730.

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

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby sell and assign to

HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.

a corporation of Japan, having a business address at 1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8556, Japan, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions titled above for which application for United States Letters Patent is executed by the undersigned on the date below and is being filed concurrently herewith, said application for United States Letters Patent, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in countries foreign to the United States, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, Convention applications, reissue, reexamination, supplemental examination, inter partes review, post grant review, or other procedures thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications and said Letters Patent;

said assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said assignee or otherwise as said assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise; the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said assignee all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance which may be requested by said assignee, to furnish said assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be useful for establishing the facts of conception, disclosure and reduction to practice of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent.

The undersigned hereby appoint, request, and grant power to the following law firm to insert on this Assignment further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the Rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document, for example, the U.S. Serial No. and filing date.

Amin, Turocy & Watson, LLP, 200 Park Avenue, Suite 300, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

Hereby executed below by the undersigned Assignor(s) on the date indicated:

Legal name of sole or first inventor: Yuki FURUKAWA

Inventor's signature: Yuki FURUKAWA Date: February 21, 2019

Legal name of second inventor: Yoshimitsu OGAWA

Inventor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal name of third inventor: Masahiro YAMANAKA

Inventor's signature: Masahiro YAMANAKA Date: February 21, 2019

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**SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT IN LIEU OF AN OATH OR DECLARATION FOR UTILITY
OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (35 U.S.C. 115(d) AND 37 CFR 1.64)**

Title of Invention	ZINC-NICKEL COMPOSITE PLATING BATH, ZINC-NICKEL COMPOSITE PLATING FILM, MOLD AND PLATING METHOD		
This statement is directed to:			
<input type="checkbox"/> The attached application,			
OR			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States application or PCT international application number <u>PCT/JP2017/033035</u> filed on <u>September 13, 2017</u> .			
LEGAL NAME of inventor to whom this substitute statement applies:			
(E.g., Given Name (first and middle (if any)) and Family Name or Surname)			
Yoshimitsu OGAWA			
Residence (except for a deceased or legally incapacitated inventor):			
City	State	Country	
Mailing Address (except for a deceased or legally incapacitated inventor):			
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I believe the above-named inventor or joint inventor to be the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.			
The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.			
I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this statement is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.			
Relationship to the inventor to whom this substitute statement applies:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Representative (for deceased or legally incapacitated inventor only),			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee,			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person to whom the inventor is under an obligation to assign,			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person who otherwise shows a sufficient proprietary interest in the matter (petition under 37 CFR 1.46 is required), or			
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Inventor.			

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Circumstances permitting execution of this substitute statement:

- Inventor is deceased,
 Inventor is under legal incapacity,
 Inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, or
 Inventor has refused to execute the oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

If there are joint inventors, please check the appropriate box below:

- An application data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 (PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent) naming the entire inventive entity has been or is currently submitted.
OR
 An application data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 (PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent) has not been submitted. Thus, a Substitute Statement Supplemental Sheet (PTO/AIA/11 or equivalent) naming the entire inventive entity and providing inventor information is attached. See 37 CFR 1.64(b).

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PERSON EXECUTING THIS SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT:

Name: **Masahiro HIROTA** February 21, 2019
Date (Optional):

Signature: **APPLICANT NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON EXECUTING THIS SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT:**

If the applicant is a juristic entity, list the applicant name and the title of the signer:

HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD.

Applicant Name:

Title of Person Executing
This Substitute Statement: **Automobile Intellectual Property Division General Manager**

The signer, whose title is supplied above, is authorized to act on behalf of the applicant.

Residence of the signer (unless provided in an application data sheet, PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent):

City **Minato-ku** State **Tokyo** Country **JAPAN**

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