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**ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION FOR PATENT AND DESIGN APPLICATIONS  
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Title of Invention: **IMPROVED BOOT TIMES IN AN INFORMATION PROCESSING  
DEVICE WITH EXTERNALLY CONNECTED DEVICES**

Under Attorney Docket Number: JP920180023-US-NP

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to the attached application, or (if following box is checked):

United States application or PCT international application number \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 application, including the claims.

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