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### 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

Insert Title:

LID OPENING AND CLOSING DEVICE FOR VEHICLE

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

☒ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was filed on February 25, 2019 as PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2019/007016 and was amended on July 8, 2019 (if applicable).

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

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### ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the adequacy and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by

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