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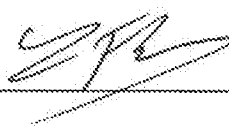
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Title of Invention	Dispositif de régulation de pression et son procédé d'assemblage, pour un absorbeur de vapeurs de carburant
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DECLARATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
This declaration is directed to PCT international application number **PCT/FR2018/051852** filed on **07-20- 2018**.
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 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.
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, and that I am aware of the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

DECLARATION

En qualité d'inventeur ci-dessous désigné, je déclare par les présentes que :
La présente déclaration a trait à la demande internationale n° **PCT/FR2018/051852** déposée le **20-07-2018**.
La demande ci-dessus a été déposée par mes soins ou j'en ai autorisé le dépôt.
Je crois être l'inventeur original ou l'un des co-inventeurs originaux d'une invention revendiquée dans la demande.
Par les présentes, je reconnais que toute fausse déclaration volontaire qui serait ci-incluse est passible d'une amende ou d'une incarcération d'une durée maximale de cinq (5) ans, ou des deux, en vertu de la section 1001 du titre 18 du Code des États-Unis (United States Code (USC)).
J'indique par les présentes que j'ai lu et je comprends le contenu de la demande mentionnée ci-dessus, y compris les revendications, et que j'ai connaissance de l'obligation de communiquer à l'Office toute informations qui me sont connues pour revêtir une importance pour la brevetabilité au sens de 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

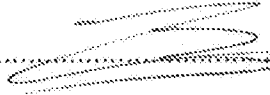
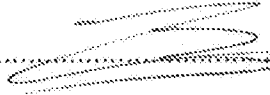
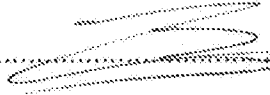
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Par le présent acte, pour une contrepartie valable dont la suffisance et la bonne réception sont ici reconnues, nous, inventeurs nommés ci-dessous,

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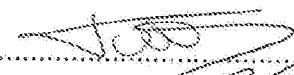
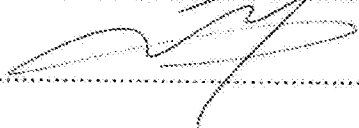
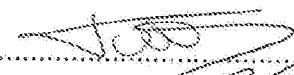
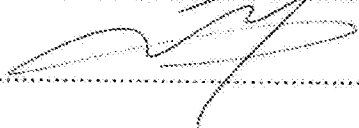
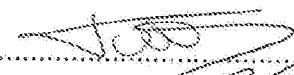
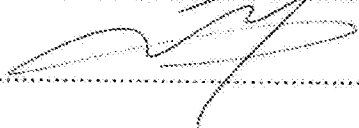
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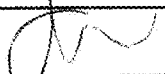
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