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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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AND BICYCLE COMPRISING SUCH A  
DEVICE

**Group:** 3656

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the cited U.S. publications and/or patent documents have not been included.

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more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The references were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated June 12, 2012 for corresponding Japanese Appln. 2008-048978. The relevancy of the references are set forth in the translation of the Japanese Office Action. See MPEP § 609.04(a). English abstracts and corresponding European and United States applications have also been submitted for the references. The English abstracts for JP 62-176097 and JP 03-107391 were unavailable.

The fee set forth in 35 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08a form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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