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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SPAR-TYPE FLOATING STRUCTURE

the specification of which is attached hereto or was filed on March 6, 2012 as United States or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2012/055676 .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

(Application Number(s))	(Filing Date)	(Country)	Priority Claimed	
<u>2011-049283</u>	<u>March 7, 2011</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor(s), I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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