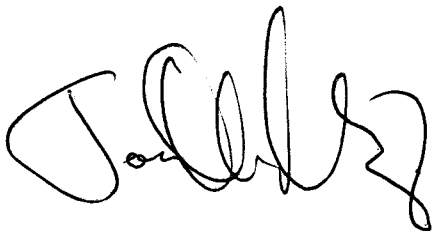


## DECLARATION OF JONATHAN MERZ

I, Jonathan Merz, declare the following:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to make this declaration.
2. I am a qualified Japanese to English translator and a member of the American Translators Association with close to a decade of experience.
3. I have translated the attached document identified as **Unexamined Japanese Patent Application No. H08-172412 entitled “Multistage Trigger Device.”**
4. I affirm that the translated text has been translated and edited to the best of my ability and knowledge to accurately reflect the content, meaning, and style of the original text and constitutes in every respect a correct and true translation of the original document.
5. I declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the forgoing is true and correct. Dated and signed on November 16, 2017.



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