

**DECLARATION**

Patents Act 1990

**In the matter of: Australian Patent Application Number 2017210650**  
**Applicant: LAA Industries Pty Ltd**  
**Title: Motor starting and control system and method utilised**  
**by directly connected islanded reciprocating engine**  
**powered generators**  
**-and-**  
**Opposition thereto by: Allied Pumps Pty Ltd**  
**Anderson IP**  
**Taranis Power Group Pty Ltd**

I, Barry Stephen Newman of 5/105 Broadway, Nedlands, Western Australia, 6009, a registered Patent Attorney, make the following declaration under the *Patents Act 1990*:

1. On or around 23 October 2020 I was engaged by UON Pty Ltd, the parent company of LAA Industries Pty Ltd, to review the evidence filed in relation to three oppositions to application number 2017210650.
2. During my review, my attention was drawn to the declaration of James Waterreus filed as evidence-in-answer to the opposition. It was clear to me that this declaration had been prepared without an appropriate amount of professional assistance. As a result, I found elements of the declaration difficult to understand.
3. I contacted Mr Waterreus to ask him to clarify aspects of his evidence. After receiving his response, it was apparent to me that clearer evidence from Mr Waterreus would save considerable time and effort from all parties in preparing the oppositions for hearing, and would greatly assist the delegate in narrowing the issues.
4. Based on the information provided to me by Mr Waterreus, I provided him with a draft declaration on the evening of 29 October 2020, along with a number of further questions.

5. Mr Waterreus provided responses to my queries on 30 October 2020.
6. Mr Waterreus was away on holiday on the week of 2 November 2020.
7. On 10 November 2020 I provided Mr Waterreus with a further draft of the declaration. He replied with comments and corrections on 11 November 2020. I then produced final versions of the declarations, which Mr Waterreus duly signed.
8. I provided the completed declarations to the attorney then responsible for the matter, Mr Fidel Dela Paz of protectmyidea.com.au, requesting that the declarations be filed with a request for consideration under Regulation 5.23. I understand that the declarations were filed on the same day.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true under the provisions of the Patents Act 1990.



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Barry Newman

Declared at Nedlands, WA, on 30 November 2020