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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Charles D. Spragg  
James M. Kirby  
Edward G. Markow

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1200 Firestone Parkway

City: Akron State: OH ZIP: 44317

Execution Date: 4/21/98 & 4/24/98

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Daniel N. Hall

Internal Address: Law Department

Street Address: Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

1200 Firestone Parkway

City: Akron State: OH ZIP: 44317

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

- ☐ Enclosed  
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Daniel N. Hall

*Daniel N. Hall*

4/27/98

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, We, Charles D. Spragg  
of Hudson, County of Summit, and State of Ohio  
and James M. Kirby  
of Akron, County of Summit, and State of Ohio  
and Edward G. Markow  
of Jensen Beach, County of St. Lucie, and State of Florida  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_  
have invented certain new and useful improvements in BAND ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR  
BUILDING SAME FOR A RUN FLAT BANDED TIRE

WHEREAS, BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by the virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal office and place of business at Nashville, Tennessee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under any Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for the consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by us received from said corporation, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Charles D. Spragg, James M. Kirby and  
Edward G. Markow

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries and in, to and under the application of Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by us April 21 + 24, 1998, and in, to and under any reissue, division, continuing or substituted application therefor, and in, to and under any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in the United States; and we do hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and our legal representatives to assist our said assignee in the prosecution of our said application and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving our said invention or patent and to execute and assign to said corporation any reissue application thereon, or any divisional, continuing, or substitute application based on our said application, as may be requested by our said assignee, all however at the expense of said assignee; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States upon said application for said invention to BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC. aforesaid, as assigned of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of our assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this  
21<sup>st</sup> + 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998

Charles D. Spragg (date) 4/21/98  
Charles D. Spragg

James M. Kirby (date) 4/21/98  
James M. Kirby

Edward G. Markow (date) 4/24/98  
Edward G. Markow

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