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BILLY JOE RATLIFF, JR

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ yes ☒ no

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

Name: **The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**

Internal Address: **Department 823**

Street Address: **1144 East Market Street**

City: **Akron** State: **OH** Zip: **44316**

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☒ Assignment

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Name: **The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**

Internal Address: **Dept 823 - Docket DN1997-230**

Street Address: **1144 East Market Street**

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Billy Joe Ratliff, Jr. of 3844 Talent Drive, Akron, Ohio 44319
have invented certain improvements in TIRE SIDEWALL AND BUTTRESS,
and described in a patent application executed the 11th day of December 1997 by the undersigned
for filing in The United States of America, being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said application
and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and
equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, of Akron, Ohio 44316, a corporation of
the State of Ohio (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and
said invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefor, all as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned,
the undersigned does (do) hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns,
the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application,
in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in
any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the
International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or
extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any
divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or
inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the issuing
authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and
assigns.

The undersigned further agree(s) to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, improvement,
extension, reissue and other patent applications in this or any foreign country relating to said application or
invention and to sign all other lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts without further consideration, but
without expense to myself (ourselves), which the assignee may deem necessary or desirable to make this
Assignment fully effective including by way of example, but not of limitation, the following acts:

- (1) Prompt execution of all lawful oaths, affidavits and/or supplemental oaths required or deemed advisable
by the assignee to further the prosecution of any application or applications for letters patent relating to
the subject matter of this Assignment;
- (2) To co-operate to the best of my (our) ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of
evidence, and the giving of testimony in interference, opposition, nullification or infringement
proceedings involving the said invention or improvement, applications or patents or any of them.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) said assignee to insert in this Assignment the serial number and
filing date of the above-identified application when known

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has (have) hereunto set his (their) hand(s) and seal(s) on the
date(s) set after his (their) signature(s).

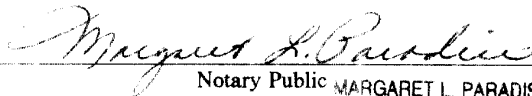
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State of Ohio)

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On this 11th day of December, 1997, before me personally appeared
Billy Joe Ratliff, Jr.

to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and
acknowledge the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.



Notary Public MARGARET L. PARADISE, Notary Public
Residence - Summit County
State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio
My Commission Expires July 8, 2002

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