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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

Method for Preparing Golf Ball Mold, Golf Ball Mold, and Golf Ball
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, Bridgestone Sports Co., Ltd. of
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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