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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Paolo Piacente of Italy, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_ and Massimo Pisciotanni of Italy, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_

have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND UNIT FOR DETECTING DEFECTS IN THE TREAD BELT OF A TIRE, filed June 16, 1998

and assigned Serial No. 09/098,083 WHEREAS, BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan and having its principal office and place of business at Tokyo, Japan 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 Paolo Piacente and Massimo Pisciotanni

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 for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by us October 12, 1998, and in, to and under any reissue, divisional, continuing or substituted application thereof, 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 CORPORATION aforesaid, as assignee 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 12th day of October 19 98

Paolo Piacente (signature) PAOLO PIACENTE (date)

MASSIMO PISCIOTTANI (date)

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