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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or file copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Louis T Fike Name: The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Internal Address: Department 823 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? □ yes ⊠ no Street Address: 1144 East Market Street City: Akron State: OH Zip: 44316 2-19-99 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? □ ves 🗵 no 3. Nature of Conveyance: **X** Assignment □ Merger ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name □ Other Execution Date: January 7, 1999 Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/198,556 B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? □ yes 🔀 no 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 document should be mailed: Name: The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 Internal Address: Dept 823 - Docket 48235(DN1999-035) □ Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: 1144 East Market Street 8. Deposit Account Number: 07-1725 City: Akron State: OH Zip: 44316-0001 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. 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. DAVID L KING - Reg No 33,925 Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

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> > PATENT REEL: 9772 FRAME: 0502

Atty. Docket No. 48235

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Louis T. Fike of 2905 Fragancia Avenue, Hacienda Heights, CA 917451, have

invented certain improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING RUBBER TRACTOR

TRACKS and described in a patent application executed the 23 day of November, 1998 by the

undersigned for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, being owner 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

therefore, all as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the

undersigned does 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 authorizes and requests 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 agrees 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

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acts without further consideration, but without expense to myself, 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:

- Prompt execution of all lawful oaths, affidavits and/or supplemental oaths required or (1) 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 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 authorizes 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 hereunto set his hand and seal on the date set after his signature.

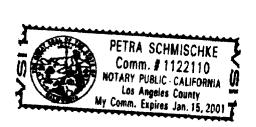
Louis T. Fike

On this 7th day of January . 1999, before me personally appeared

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

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