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# ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/we, Takatsugu HASHIMOTO  
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

RUBBER COMPOSITION

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
February 3, 1999; and

Whereas, Bridgestone Corporation  
of 10-1, Kyobashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(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,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named  
assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the  
invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto,  
including the rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended, and  
I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention  
set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby agree that  
the assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and I/we will execute without  
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I/We hereby authorize and request my/our attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK  
& SEAS, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in  
parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing  
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Date: February 3, 1999 s/ Takatsugu Hashimoto  
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