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

Name: **Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.**

Internal Address:

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other

Street Address: **1200 Firestone Parkway**

City: **Akron** State: **OH** ZIP: **44317**

Execution Date: **4/30/99**

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4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

**08/288,861**      **09/260,135**

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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Name: **David G. Burleson**

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Street Address: **Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.**

**1200 Firestone Parkway**

City: **Akron** State: **OH** ZIP: **44317**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **2**

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David G. Burleson  
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*David G. Burleson*  
Signature

4/30/99

**2** Date

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS BRIDGESTONE CORP., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having its principal place of business in Tokyo, Japan, owns all right and title to U.S. patent application no. 08/288,861 and divisional U.S. patent application no. 09/260,135, both entitled "Improved Adhesive and Polymer for Adhesives," as well as the underlying invention described and claimed in those applications, by means of an assignment from the inventor, David J. Dougherty, executed July 27, 1994;

WHEREAS BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Ohio and having a principal place of business in Nashville, Tennessee, is a wholly owned subsidiary of BRIDGESTONE CORP.;

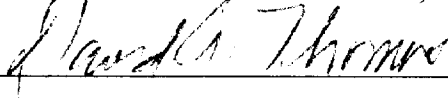
WHEREAS BRIDGESTONE CORP. and BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC. previously entered into separate agreements relating to ownership of intellectual property wherein BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE INC. is to wholly own all patents and applications for patent relating to its synthetic rubber business;

NOW, THEREFORE:

In consideration of its obligations under the aforesaid intellectual property agreements with BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., BRIDGESTONE CORP. does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC., its successors, or its assigns the full and exclusive right to the aforesaid invention, the aforesaid applications for patent as well as all reissue, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute applications thereof, all applications for patent filed in the patent offices of all foreign countries or regions, and all letters patent that issue from any application for patent, irrespective of where filed, as well as the right to enforce or defend any letters patent issuing from any such application for patent. Further, BRIDGESTONE CORP. does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or his/her authorized designee to issue to BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC. any letters patent of the United States on said applications for patent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BRIDGESTONE CORP. does execute this agreement on the date indicated immediately below.

BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION, by

  
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Name: David A. Thomas

Title: Attorney for Bridgestone Corporation

Date: April 30, 1999