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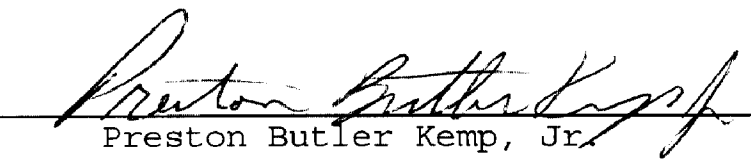
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WHEREAS, WE, Preston Butler Kemp, Jr. and Paul Phillip Grosskopf, have made a certain invention described in an application for letters patent, executed by us on the day indicated below, and entitled

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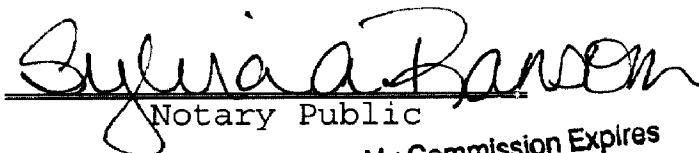
NOW, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE hereby sell, assign and transfer unto MICHELIN RECHERCHE ET TECHNIQUE S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland and having an office for the transaction of business at Route Louis-Braille 10 et 12, CH-1763, Granges-Paccot, SWITZERLAND, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and application and any letters patent of the United States which may be issued thereon, together with all reissues of said letters patent, all divisions and continuations of said application, and all application and patent rights for said invention in foreign countries; and WE agree to execute all further papers and do all further acts appropriate fully to vest in MICHELIN RECHERCHE ET TECHNIQUE S.A. the rights herein conveyed.

First Inventor


 Preston Butler Kemp, Jr.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA))
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 COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

Before me personally appeared the person above named, to me personally known, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his own free act and deed on this 22nd day of June, 1999.


 Notary Public

My Commission Expires
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Second Inventor

Paul Phillip Grosskopf

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