Docket No.: 1110-TW D-9905057 FORM PTO-1595 (Modified) 01-11-2000 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ΞΤ Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp.4/94) Copyright 1994-97 LegalStar P08/REV02 Tab settings → → 101242211 attached original documents or copy thereof. To the Honorable Commissioner of Patc Name and address of receiving party(ies): 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Christopher T. Baker Name: BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE RESEARCH, INC. Internal Address: Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes 🏻 No Nature of conveyance: Street Address: 1659 South Main St. Merger ★ Assignment ☐ Security Agreement Change of Name City: Akron State: OH ZIP: 44301 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Execution Date: Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? 

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I, Christopher T. Baker, have made an invention which now is described and claimed in an application for patent entitled TIRE TREAD, which application  is being executed and filed concurrently herewith.  was filed on and now is designated as United States patent application number .			
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the obligations imposed by or arising under one or more of my employment agreement(s), state or national statutes, common law, and administrative regulation, I hereby do make the following assignments –			
To BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE RESEARCH, INC., a corporation created and duly organized under the laws of the state of Delaware and having a place of business at Akron, Ohio, and its successors and assigns, I hereby  > assign, transfer, and set over the full and exclusive right to the above-described invention and to the above-described application for letters patent of the United States as well as any substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional application filed thereon and to any letters patent of the United States that issues from such application(s) as well as any reissue application or request for reexamination filed on such letters patent;  > covenant and agree for myself and my legal representative(s) to			
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laws of the state of Ohio and having a place of business at Akron, Ohio, and its successors and assigns, it hereby  assign, transfer, and set over the full and exclusive right to any application for letters patent filed in any regional or national patent office other than the United States Patent and Trademark Office;  covenant and agree for myself and my legal representative(s) to  a) assist said assignee and/or its designee(s), to the extent requested, in the prosecution of any such applications for patent or in litigation which arises out of or is based on said application(s) for patent or patent(s) issuing therefrom, and  b) execute all papers related to said application(s) for patent which said assignee or its designee(s) request to be signed,  provided that expenses relating thereto shall be borne by said assignee.			
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