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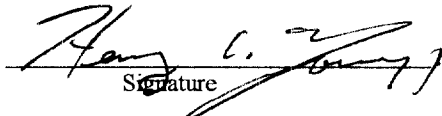
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Internal Address: Dept 823 - Docket 94210A</p> <p>Street Address: 1144 East Market Street City: Akron State: OH Zip: 44316-0001</p>	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE Michael Julian Crawford, Donald George Vera, Douglas Blair Dotts
of 712 Palisades Drive, Akron, Ohio 44303, USA; 1856 Fairway Drive, Uniontown, Ohio 44685, USA; 113 Old
Forge Road, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278 have invented certain improvements in TIRE HAVING SILICA
REINFORCED RUBBER TREAD WITH OUTER CAP CONTAINING CARBON BLACK,

and described in a patent application executed the 7th day of March, 1995 by the undersigned
for filing in The United States of America, being owner(s) 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 therefor, all as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned,
the undersigned does (do) 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 authorize(s) and request(s) 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 agree(s) 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 acts without further consideration, but without expense
to myself (ourselves), 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:

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

<u>Jacob A. Warrick</u> (L.S.)	<u>Michael Julian Crawford</u>	<u>3/27</u>	<u>19 95</u>
WITNESS	Michael Julian Crawford		
<u>Jacoby Stacey</u> (L.S.)	<u>Donald George Vera</u>	<u>3/27</u>	<u>19 95</u>
WITNESS	Donald George Vera		
<u>Douglas Blair Dotts</u> (L.S.)	<u>Douglas Blair Dotts</u>	<u>3/27</u>	<u>19 95</u>
WITNESS	Douglas Blair Dotts		
_____ (L.S.)	_____	_____	19____
WITNESS			

State of Ohio)
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County of Summit)

SS:

On this 7th day of March, 19 95, before me personally appeared Michael Julian Crawford

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

Dolores A. Warrick, nee (Mazak)

Notary Public

DOLORES A. MAZAK, Notary Public
Residence - Summit County
State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio
My Commission Expires Aug. 28, 1998

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County of Summit)

SS:

On this 7th day of March, 19 95, before me personally appeared Donald George Vera

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

Jacalyn S. Kelly

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On this 7th day of March, 19 95, before me personally appeared Douglas Blair Dotts

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