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GOLF BALL MOLD AND GOLF BALL

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. of
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(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
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