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for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION 10-1, Kyobashi 1-Chome, Chuo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan

desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollars (\$ 1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, sell, and set over unto the said BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Tokyo, Japan, this 8th day of February, A.D. 19 2000

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