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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Roger A. Wohlgamuth

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Hercules Tire & Rubber Co.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1300 Morrival Boulevard

City: Findlay State: Ohio Zip: 45840

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Execution Date: May 15, 2000

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s):

B. Patent No.(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Name: David B. Deioma, Esq.

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: One

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9. Statement and Signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

David B. Deioma, Esq.
Name of Person Signing

David B. Deioma
Signature

June 5, 2000
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

(Sole)

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements and inventions have been made by the undersigned in

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and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the date indicated below in the appropriate space to the right of the signature of the undersigned, which application is further identified as Pearne, Gordon, McCoy & Granger Docket No. 32655.

WHEREAS, Hercules Tire & Rubber Co., a corporation of Ohio, having a principal place of business at 1300 Morrill Boulevard, Findlay, Ohio 45840, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest in the United States and throughout the world, in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted to said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors, or assigns any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right, or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

R. A. Wohlgamuth

Roger A. Wohlgamuth

5/15/00

Date I signed this assignment

5/15/00

Date I signed Declaration

Post Office Address: 2711 South Main Street
Findlay, Ohio 45840

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF

} ss.

The above named Roger A. Wohlgamuth, known to me, appeared before me this 15th
__ day of May, 2000, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as
his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Dawn L. Altwater

Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

My commission expires March 3, 2004.