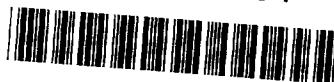


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To the Honorable Commissioner of I



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

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: November 24, 24, December 28, 7, and November 24, 27, 2000

Original documents or copy thereof.

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Name: Continental Aktiengesellschaft

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09/673,636

B. Patent No.(s)

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Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394

Name of Person Signing

Neil F. Greenblum
Signature

Jan 5, 2001

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Oliver SCHÜRMANN, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Wacholderweg 2a, D-30855 Langenhagen, Germany, and Andreas DIECKMANN, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Jakobistrasse 53, D-30163 Hannover, Germany, and Anton STEINER, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Andertensche Wiese 9, D-30169 Hannover, Germany, and Thomas DODT, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Ringstrasse 24, D-31655 Stadthagen, Germany, and Frank GAUTERIN, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Am Goetheplatz 2, D-31535 Neustadt, Germany, and Mehmet Sadettin FIDAN, a citizen of Turkey, whose post office address is Ernst-Ludwig-Kirchner-Weg 5, D-30827 Garbsen, Germany hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

**METHOD FOR FIXING A RING MADE OF A SOUND-ABSORBING
MATERIAL ON A RIM AND MOTOR VEHICLE WHEEL HAVING A RING MADE OF
SOUND-ABSORBING MATERIAL FIXED ON THE RIM**

for which they have, on the date indicated below, executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is a U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/EP99/02714 filed April 22, 1999.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of record in this application, including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, and James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1941 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 09/673,636, filed October 27, 2000) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, Continental Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, whose post-office address is Vahrenwalder Strasse 9, D-30165 - Hannover, Germany, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

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AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Oliver SCHÜRMANN, this 24 day of NOVEMBER 2000, at (address) HANNOVER, GERMANY

First Witness:

Andreas Dieckmann
(Name)

24th, November 2000
(Date)

O. Schürmann
Oliver SCHÜRMANN

Second Witness:

Andreas Dieckmann
(Name)

24th, November 2000
(Date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Andreas DIECKMANN, this 24 day of November 2000, at (address) Hannover, Germany

First Witness:

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(Name)

24th, November 2000
(Date)

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Second Witness:

O. Schürmann
(Name)

NOV, 24, 2000
(Date)

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Anton STEINER, this 28
day of DECEMBER 2000, at (address) BADEN, AUSTRIA

First Witness:

(1. Zeuge)
Mita Steiner

(Name)

28. 12. 2000

(Date)

A. Steiner
Anton STEINER

Second Witness:

(2. Zeuge)
Heidi Gramsch

(Name)

28. 12. 2000

(Date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Thomas DODT, this 07
day of DECEMBER 2000, at (address) _____

First Witness:

Pat. DODT

(Name)

7. 12. 00

(Date)

R. DODT
Thomas DODT

Second Witness:

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(Name)

07. 12. 2000

(Date)

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24 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Frank GAUTERIN, this
day of NOVEMBER 2000, at (address) HANNOVER, GERMANY

First Witness:

Andreas Beckmann

(Name)

24th, November 2000

(Date)


Frank GAUTERIN

Second Witness:

A. Schneider

(Name)

NOV, 24, 2000

(Date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Mehmet Sadettin FIDAN,
this 27 day of 11 2000, at (address) Hannover, Germany

First Witness:

A. Schneider

(Name)

NOV, 27, 2000

(Date)


Mehmet Sadettin FIDAN

Second Witness:

Andreas Beckmann

(Name)

November, 27th 2000

(Date)