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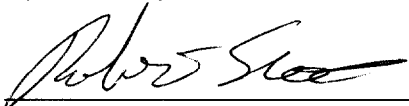
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Pentti Eromaki, of Nokia, Finland; Henri Kossi of Nokia Finland; and Jouni Raatikainen of Lempaala, Finland, have invented a certain invention, entitled WEAR INDICATOR FOR VEHICLE TYRES, for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed on June 23, 2000, and assigned Application Serial No. 09/602,209; and

WHEREAS, Nokian Tyres Plc., a Finnish corporation, having a place of business at P.O. Box 20, FIN-37101, Nokia, Finland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Pentti Eromaki, Henri Kossi, and Jouni Raatikainen, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Nokian Tyres Plc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights in the United States; said invention, application and Letters Patent, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Nokian Tyres Plc., for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Nokian Tyres Plc., or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Nokian Tyres Plc., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States.

We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman Campbell Leigh & Whinston, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

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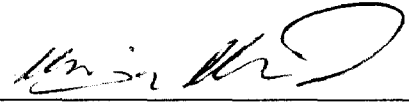
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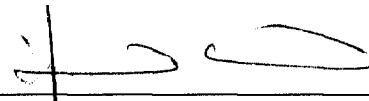
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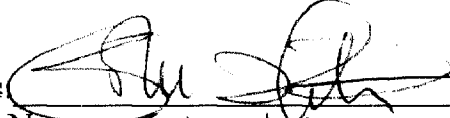
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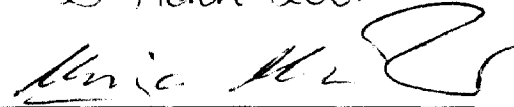
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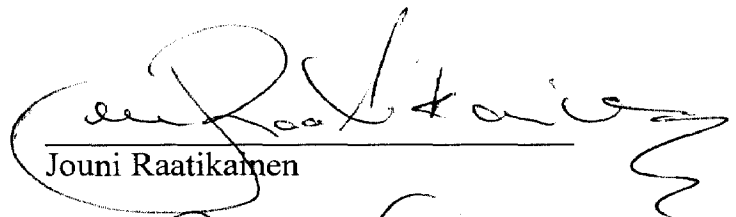
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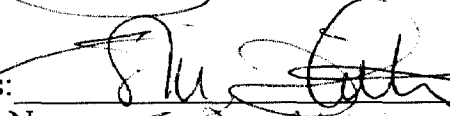
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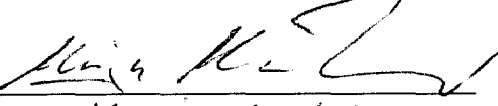
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