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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, FRANCIS AUBAREDE and ANTOINE DUCLOUX, citizens of France, residing in the France, whose addresses are 20, rue Gabriel Montpied, 63230 Pontgibaud, France and 3, Impasse de la Pialle 63670, La-Roche-Blanche, France, respectively, have made an invention entitled "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ACCURATE MOUNTING OF A MACPHERSON STRUT SUSPENSION CONTROL ROD" as set forth and described in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/700,318 filed November 14, 2000; and

WHEREAS, COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE DES ETABLISSEMENTS MICHELIN-MICHELIN & CIE, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France, and having an office for the transaction of business at 12, Cours Sablon, 63000 Clermont-Ferrand, France, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

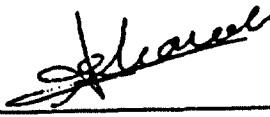
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said FRANCIS AUBAREDE and ANTOINE DUCLOUX, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE DES ETABLISSEMENTS MICHELIN-MICHELIN & CIE, and other good and valuable considerations unto us moving from said COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE DES ETABLISSEMENTS MICHELIN-MICHELIN & CIE, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE DES ETABLISSEMENTS MICHELIN-MICHELIN & CIE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ACCURATE MOUNTING OF A MACPHERSON STRUT SUSPENSION CONTROL ROD" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/700,318 filed November 14, 2000, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

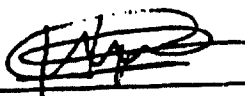
AND WE, the said FRANCIS AUBAREDE and ANTOINE DUCLOUX, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE DES ETABLISSEMENTS MICHELIN-MICHELIN & CIE, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPAGNIE

GÉNÉRALE DES ETABLISSEMENTS MICHELIN-MICHELIN & CIE, its successors and assigns;


AND WE, the said FRANCIS AUBAREDE and ANTOINE DUCLOUX, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE DES ETABLISSEMENTS MICHELIN-MICHELIN & CIE, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE DES ETABLISSEMENTS MICHELIN-MICHELIN & CIE, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE DES ETABLISSEMENTS MICHELIN-MICHELIN & CIE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said FRANCIS AUBAREDE, have hereunto set my hand and seal in Clermont-Ferrand, France, France this 26th day of January, 2001.


FRANCIS AUBAREDE

Witness: _____
(Print) Jeanne CHEMINOT (Sign) 

Date: 01/26/2001

Witness: _____
(Print) Odile JOUVE (Sign) 

Date: 01/26/2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said ANTOINE DUCLOUX have hereunto set my hand and seal in Clermont Ferrand France, France this 26th day of January, 2001.

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ANTOINE DUCLOUX

Witness: Jeanine CHEMINOT *[Signature]*
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