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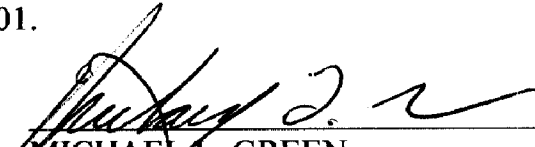
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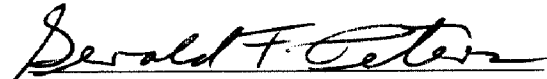
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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, **Michael L. Green**, of 3 Windrush Creek East, St. Louis, MO 63141, sell and assign to Tire Mart, Inc., a Missouri corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in TIRE TREAD, invented by me, as described in the application for the United States patent filed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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