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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, David John Zanzig and Aaron Scott Puhala, of 3556 Avanti Lane, Uniontown, Ohio 44685;
and 923 Catlin Court, Kent, Ohio 44240, respectively have invented certain improvements in TIRE WITH TREAD OF
SPATIALLY DEFINED ELASTOMER COMPOSITION, and described in a patent application executed the
11th day of February, 2000, by the undersigned for filing in The United States of
America, being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described
therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, of Akron, Ohio 44316, a corporation of the
State of Ohio (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said
invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefor, all as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned, the
undersigned does (do) hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire
right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or
embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country
based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention;
also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this
or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or
substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the
undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or
applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree(s) to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, improvement, extension,
reissue and other patent applications in this or any foreign country relating to said application or invention and to sign all
other lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts without further consideration, but without expense to myself
(ourselves), which the assignee may deem necessary or desirable to make this Assignment fully effective including by
way of example, but not of limitation, the following acts:

- (1) Prompt execution of all lawful oaths, affidavits and/or supplemental oaths required or deemed advisable by the
assignee to further the prosecution of any application or applications for letters patent relating to the subject
matter of this Assignment;
- (2) To cooperate to the best of my (our) ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of
evidence, and the giving of testimony in interference, opposition, nullification or infringement proceedings
involving the said invention or improvement, applications or patents or any of them.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) said assignee to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date
of the above-identified application when known.

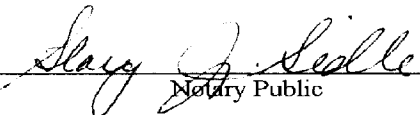
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has (have) hereunto set his (their) hand(s) and seal(s) on the date(s)
set after his (their) signature(s).

Henry C. [Signature] (L.S.) David John Zanzig, Feb. 11, 2000
WITNESS David John Zanzig

Henry C. [Signature] (L.S.) Aaron Scott Puhala, 2-11, 2000
WITNESS Aaron Scott Puhala

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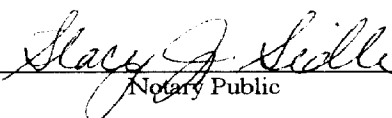
On this 14th day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared David John Zanzig to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.



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On this 14th day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared Aaron Scott Puhala to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.



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