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ASSIGNMENT

We, Sharon E. Podbielski and John D. Clothiaux, have made an invention which now is described and claimed in an application for patent entitled ALIGNMENT DEVICE FOR ROTATING TIRE LASER MAPPING MACHINE, which application

X is being executed and filed concurrently herewith
_____ was filed on and now is designated as United States provisional patent application number.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the obligations imposed by or arising under one or more of employment agreement(s), advisor agreement(s), state or national statutes, common law, and administrative regulation, we hereby do make the following assignments -

To, **BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC**, a corporation created and duly organized under the laws of the state of Delaware and having a place of business at 1 Bridgestone Park, Nashville, Tennessee 37214, and its successors and assigns, we hereby

- assign, transfer, and set over the full and exclusive right to the above-described invention and to the above-described patent application and to any letters patent of the United States that issues from such application(s) as well as any reissue application or request for reexamination filed on such letters patent;
- covenant and agree for and legal representative(s) to:
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have executed this document on the

Name: Sharon E. Podbielski

Date


Name: John D. Clothiaux

Sept 14, 2002
Date

