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Name: Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A.Address: Route Louis Braille 10 et 12City: Granges-Paccot Country: SwitzerlandZip: CH-1763

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☐ Yes ☒ NoExecution Date: October 16, 2002

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A. Patent Application No.(s)
10/216,527, filed August 9, 2002

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, FORREST PATTERSON and MICHEL AHOUANTO, citizens of the United States and France, respectively, whose post office addresses are
* ~~Chemin de la Cafarotte, F-63140 Chatel-Guyon, France~~ and 45, rue de Mouet, F-63530 Enval, France, respectively, have made an invention entitled "TIRE BEAD WITH TEXTILE PLIES" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 10/216,527 filed August 9, 2002; and
* ~~4 rue des Prairies - La Barraque - F-63370 ORCINES, France~~

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WHEREAS, Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Switzerland, and having an office for the transaction of business at Route Louis Braille 10 et 12, Granges-Paccot, Switzerland, CH-1763, 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 any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said, FORREST PATTERSON and MICHEL AHOUANTO, 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 Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., 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 Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "TIRE BEAD WITH TEXTILE PLIES" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 10/216,527, filed August 9, 2002, 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 claiming priority to this application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 10/216,527, filed August 9, 2002 and any and all improvements, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefrom, 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, FORREST PATTERSON and MICHEL AHOUANTO do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of said Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said, FORREST PATTERSON and MICHEL AHOUANTO for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., 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 Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary to more effectively secure to and vest in said Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, 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.

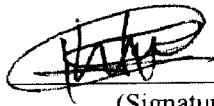
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said FORREST PATTERSON and MICHEL AHOUANTO, have set our hands and seals on the date below written.

Subscribed and executed at Clermont Ferrand - France
(Place)

on October 16, 2002
(Date)

FORREST PATTERSON

Witness:


(Signature)



Jeanne CHEMINOT
(Print Name)

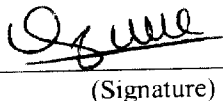
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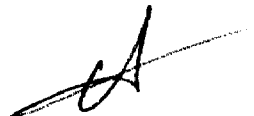
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Witness:


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