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To the Honorable Commissioner

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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Other

Execution Date: 9/10/02

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: BFS Diversified Products, LLC

Internal Address: 525 Congressional Blvd.

Street Address: 525 Congressional Blvd.

City: Carmel State: IN Zip: 46032

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

6,352,143

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: John M. Vasuta

Internal Address: 1200 Firestone Parkway

Street Address: 1200 Firestone Parkway

City: Akron State: OH Zip: 44317

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- ☐ Enclosed
- ☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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Michael Sand

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Assignment of United States Patent

WHEREAS, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, having an address of 50 Century Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37214, has been merged into Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of State of Delaware as evidenced by the Certified Copy of the Certificate of Merger attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC (hereinafter Assignor) is now the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 6,352,143, as a result of said merger; and


WHEREAS, BFS Diversified Products, LLC a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of State of Delaware (hereinafter Assignee), having a principal place of business at 525 Congressional Boulevard, Carmel, Indiana 46032, desires to inquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent No. 6,352,143;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,352,143, the inventions disclosed therein and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which the Patent has been or will be granted, reexamined, extended or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this assignment and transfer had not been made, and Assignor hereby assigns any and all claims and causes of action for infringement of such Patent which has accrued up to and including the date of this Assignment, including all rights to recover damages and injunctive relief in respect to such infringement.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, reexamining or reissuing the Patent and for maintaining and perfecting Assignee's right to the Patent and Technology.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer below named.

Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC

By: 

John M. Vasuta  
Title Assistant Secretary

Date: Sept. 10, 2002

State of Ohio                                }  
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County of Summit                        }

ss.:

On this 9/10/02, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared John M. Vasuta, to me known to be Assistant Secretary of Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC and also known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing assignment on behalf of Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC and acknowledged to me that such company executed the same.

Michael Sand  
Notary Public

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**MICHAEL SAND, Notary Public, State of Ohio**  
**My Commission is Continuous, No Expiration Date**  
**Under Section 147.03 R.C.**