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ra102343157 FINANCE SECTION To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or file copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Marc Weydert 1-16-03 Wolfgang Lauer Name: The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Friedrich Visel Internal Address: Department 823 Rene Jean Zimmer Fax Number: 330-796-9018 François Kayser Street Address: 1144 East Market Street City: Akron State: OH Zip: 44316-0001 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? □ yes 図 no Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ yes 🗵 no 3. Nature of Conveyance: X Assignment ☐ Merger ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name □ Other Execution Date: February 19, 2002 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: Patent Application No.(s) 10/079,655 A. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? D ves 🔀 no 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 document should be mailed: Name: The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company 7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41) \$ 40.00 Internal Address: Dept 823 - Docket DN2001052 □ Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: 1144 East Market Street 8. Deposit Account Number: 07-1725 City: Akron State: OH Zip: 44316-0001 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and gorrect and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. 1-10-03 John D. DeLong, Reg. No. 44,648 Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3 01/21/2003 STON11 00000185 071725 10079655

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Marc WEYDERT, Wolfgang LAUER, Friedrich VISEL, Rene Jean ZIMMER, Francois KAYSER,

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have invented certain improvements in **RUBBER COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SILICON COUPLED OLIGOMER**, and described in a patent application executed the 23^{rd} , 25^{th} , 29^{th} , 31^{rd} day of October, 2001, 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:

- 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;
- To co-operate 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.

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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).

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On this 19th day of February, 2002, before me personally appeared Marc WEYDERT, Wolfgang LAUER, Friedrich VISEL, Rene Jean ZIMMER and Francois KAYSER to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.

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