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**Michael Wallace Smith
Donald Chester Kubinski**

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☐ yes ☒ no

3. Nature of Conveyance:



Assignment



Merger



Security Agreement



Change of Name



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Execution Date: **December 9, 1999**

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

Name: **The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**Internal Address: **Department 823**Facsimile Number: **330/796-9018**Street Address: **1144 East Market Street**City: **Akron** State: **OH** Zip: **44316-0001**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ yes ☒ no

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

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A. Patent Application No.(s) **09/460,671**B. Patent No.(s) **6,364,981**Additional numbers attached? ☐ yes ☒ no

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

Name: **The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**Internal Address: **Dept 823 - Docket DN1999-250**Facsimile No **330/796-9018**Street Address: **1144 East Market Street**City: **Akron** State: **OH** Zip: **44316-0001**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ **40.00**

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Docket No. DN1992250Serial No. 09/460,671Filed December 14, 1999**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE Michael Wallace Smith, Donald Chester Kubinski
 of 2965 Reservoir Drive, Mogadore, Ohio 44260; 2340 Ridgewood Road, Medina, Ohio 44256; have invented certain
 improvements in FORMING AND APPLICATION OF TIRE PLY,

and described in a patent application executed the 9th day of December, 1999 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 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.

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).

<u>Judith K. Lach</u>	(L.S.)	<u>Michael Wallace Smith</u>	<u>DEC 9</u>	<u>1999</u>
WITNESS		Michael Wallace Smith		
<u>Judith K. Lach</u>	(L.S.)	<u>Donald Chester Kubinski</u>	<u>DEC 9</u>	<u>1999</u>
WITNESS		Donald Chester Kubinski		
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County _____ of Summit)

On this 9th day of December, 1999,
Michael Wallace Smith, Donald Chester Kubinski, before me personally appearedto 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.

State of _____

of _____

SS:

Notary Public

FREDERICK K. LACHER, Attorney at Law
Notary Public STATE OF OHIO
My Commission has no Expiration Date
before me personally appeared

On this _____ day of _____, 19____,

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