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Daniel Ray Downing
William James Head
Frederick Forbes Vannan**

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☐ yes ☒ no

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

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Execution Date: October 8, 1997

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 08/947,611

B. Patent No.(s) 6,109,322

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**Name: The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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12/19/03

Date

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Docket No. DN1994304DP01Serial No. 08/947,611Filed October 9, 1997**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, James Alfred Benzing, II, Daniel Ray Downing, William James Head, Frederick Forbes Vannan of 1341 Whippoorwill Trail, Stow, Ohio 44224, 13470 Inverness Avenue, Uniontown, Ohio 44685, 2237 Lake Rockwell Road, Ravenna, Ohio 44266, 8509 Foxglove Avenue, NW, Clinton, Ohio 44216, respectively

have invented certain improvements in **A PNEUMATIC TIRE AND AN UNVULCANIZED CARCASS AS AN INTERMEDIATE ARTICLE IN ITS MANUFACTURE**

and described in a patent application executed the 8th day of October, 1997, 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).

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| <u>David H. King</u> | (L.S.) | <u>James Alfred Benzing, II</u> | <u>MAR 4</u> | 19 <u>98</u> |
| WITNESS | | James Alfred Benzing, II | | |
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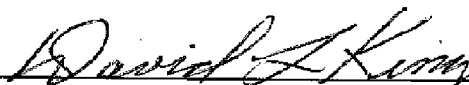
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State of Ohio)
County of Summit)

SS:

On this 4th day of March, 19 98, before me personally appeared
James Alfred Benzing, II

to 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.



Notary Public
DAVID L. KING, Attorney-At-Law
Notary Public - State of Ohio
My commission has no expiration date
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On this 4th day of March, 19 98, before me personally appeared
Daniel Ray Downing

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On this 4th day of March, 19 98, before me personally appeared
William James Head

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On this 4th day of March, 19 98, before me personally appeared
Frederick Forbes Vannan

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