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**John Janes Beck, Jr.**  
**Gary Edwin Tubb**  
**John Ronald Abbott**  
**Samuel Patrick Landers**  
**Amit Prakash**  
**Frederick Forbes Vannan, Jr.**  
**Henry David Broyles**  
**Klaus Beer**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
 yes  no

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

Name: **The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**  
 Internal Address: **Department 823**  
 Street Address: **1144 East Market Street**  
 City: **Akron** State: **OH** Zip: **44316**  
 Fax Number: **330-796-9018**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  yes  no

3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other

Execution Date: **March 20, 23, 26, 27, 28, April 1, 1998**

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:

A. Patent Application No.(s): **09/627,603**      B. Patent No. **6,358,346**

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 DN1998-047D01**  
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 City: **Akron** State: **Ohio** Zip: **44316-0001**

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

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**Nancy T. Krawczyk, Reg. No. 38,744**      *Nancy T. Krawczyk*      **Feb 23, 2001**  
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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, John James Beck, Jr., Gary Edwin Tubb, John Ronald Abbott, Samuel Patrick Landers, Armit Prakash, Frederick Forbes Vannan, Jr., Henry David Broyles, Klaus (nmn) Beer of 601 Gaylord, Lawton, Oklahoma 73505; 387 Pinewood Spur, Copley, Ohio 44321; 3501 Northampton Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223; 12018 Shoshone Avenue, NW, Uniontown, Ohio 44685; 105 Keswick Drive, Hudson, Ohio 44236; 8509 Foxglove Avenue, NW, Clinton, Ohio 44216; 1584 Gulf Street, Uniontown, Ohio 44685; 1436 Wimbledon Circle, Stow, Ohio 44224 have invented certain improvements in TIRE WITH COMPOSITE PLY STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

and described in a patent application executed the <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~27<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup> day of March and April, 1998 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>May K. King</u> WITNESS	(L.S.)	<u>John James Beck Jr.</u>	<u>April 1</u>	<u>19 98</u>
<u>May K. King</u> WITNESS	(L.S.)	<u>Gary Edwin Tubb</u>	<u>MARCH 26</u>	<u>19 98</u>
<u>May K. King</u> WITNESS	(L.S.)	<u>John Ronald Abbott</u>	<u>March 23,</u>	<u>19 98</u>
<u>Justin E. Shiley</u> WITNESS	(L.S.)	<u>Samuel Patrick Landers</u>	<u>March 27</u>	<u>19 98</u>
<u>May K. King</u> WITNESS	(L.S.)	<u>Armit Prakash</u>	<u>3 - 23</u>	<u>19 98</u>
<u>May K. King</u> WITNESS	(L.S.)	<u>Frederick Forbes Vannan, Jr.</u>	<u>3 - 20</u>	<u>19 98</u>
<u>May K. King</u> WITNESS	(L.S.)	<u>Henry David Broyles</u>	<u>3 - 27</u>	<u>19 98</u>
<u>May K. King</u> WITNESS	(L.S.)	<u>Klaus (nmn) Beer</u>	<u>3/28/</u>	<u>19 98</u>

State of Oklahoma ) SS:  
County of Comanche

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of ~~March~~ <sup>APRIL</sup>, 1998, before me personally appeared John James Beck, Jr 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.

Mary K. Stinger  
Notary Public

State of Ohio ) SS:  
County of Summit

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-02-2001

On this 2<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared Gary Edwin Tubb 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.

David L. King

Notary Public  
DAVID L. KING, Attorney-At-Law  
Notary Public - State of Ohio  
My commission has no expiration date  
Sec. 147.03 R.C.

State of Ohio ) SS:  
County of Summit

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared John Ronald Abbott 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.

David L. King

Notary Public  
DAVID L. KING, Attorney-At-Law  
Notary Public - State of Ohio  
My commission has no expiration date  
Sec. 147.03 R.C.

State of Ohio ) SS:  
County of Summit

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared Samuel Patrick Landers 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.

Judith E. Dickey

Notary Public JUDITH E. DICKEY, Notary Public  
Residence - Summit County  
State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio  
My Commission Expires March 3, 2001

State of Ohio ) SS:  
County of Summit

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared Amit Prakash 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.

David L. King

Notary Public  
DAVID L. KING, Attorney-At-Law  
Notary Public - State of Ohio  
My commission has no expiration date  
Sec. 147.03 R.C.

State of Ohio ) SS:  
County of Summit

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared Frederick Forbes Vannan, Jr 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.

David L. King

Notary Public  
DAVID L. KING, Attorney-At-Law  
Notary Public - State of Ohio  
My commission has no expiration date  
Sec. 147.03 R.C.

State of Ohio ) SS:  
County of Summit

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared Henry David Broyles 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.

David L. King

Notary Public  
DAVID L. KING, Attorney-At-Law  
Notary Public - State of Ohio  
My commission has no expiration date  
Sec. 147.03 R.C.

State of Ohio ) SS:  
County of Summit

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared Klaus (nmn) Beer 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.

David L. King

Notary Public  
DAVID L. KING, Attorney-At-Law  
Notary Public - State of Ohio  
My commission has no expiration date  
Sec. 147.03 R.C.