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Name(s) of conveying party(s):

**William Allen Rex
Kenneth Dean Conger
Brian Joseph Wilson**
2.

Name and address of receiving party:

**The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
1144 East Market Street
Akron, OH 44316-0001**
3.

Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date(s): **July 12, 1999**

4.

Application number:

09/980,835
- Patent number:

Filed: November 15, 2001
- Issued:**

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the declaration for the application being filed is:

5.

Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:

**Heather M. Barnes, Esq.
c/o Bruce J. Hendricks, Esq.
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
1144 East Market Street
Akron, OH 44316-0001**

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h)): \$40.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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June 9, 2004
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE William Allen Rex, Kenneth Dean Conger, Brian Joseph Wilson
 of 18220 William Drive, Dowlestown, Ohio 44130 US; 1332 Homesite Drive, Stow, Ohio 44224 US; 52 Royal Avenue,
Akron, Ohio 44303 have invented certain improvements in BEAD CURING FINGER MOLD

and described in a patent application executed the 12th day of July, 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>Frederick K. Lacher</u>	(L.S.)	<u>William Allen Rex</u>	<u>July 12</u>	<u>1999</u>
WITNESS		William Allen Rex		
<u>Frederick K. Lacher</u>	(L.S.)	<u>Kenneth Dean Conger</u>	<u>July 12</u>	<u>1999</u>
WITNESS		Kenneth Dean Conger		
<u>Frederick K. Lacher</u>	(L.S.)	<u>Brian Joseph Wilson</u>	<u>July 12</u>	<u>1999</u>
WITNESS		Brian Joseph Wilson		
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_____	(L.S.)	_____	_____	19____
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State of Ohio
County of Summit

SS:

On this 12th day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared

William Allen Rex, Kenneth Dean Conger, Brian Joseph Wilson

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.

Fredrick K. Lacher
Notary Public

State of _____
of _____

SS:

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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