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- 1. Name(s) of conveying party(s): **Gregory Lee Loney
David Chester Robek**
- 2. Name and address of receiving party: **The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
1144 East Market Street
Akron, OH 44316**

- 3. Nature of conveyance:
 - Assignment Merger
 - Security Agreement Change of Name
 - Other

Execution Date(s): **September 29, 1999
October 11, 1999**

- 4. Application number: **09/980,668**
- Patent number: **Filed November 27, 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: **Roger D. Emerson, Esq.
c/o Bruce J. Hendricks, Esq.
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
1144 East Market Street
Akron, OH 44316**

- 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,

BROUSE MCDOWELL

August 20, 2004
Date

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Docket No. DN1999213PCT

Serial No. _____

Filed _____

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, J. Gregory Lee Loney

of 2222 Stone Creek Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223 US have invented certain improvements in _____

SEGMENTED TIRE MOLD

and described in a patent application executed the 29th day of September, 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>Gregory Lee Loney</u>	<u>Sept 29</u>	19 <u>99</u>
WITNESS	(L.S.)	Gregory Lee Loney		
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State of Ohio
County of Summit

SS:

On this 29 day of September, 19 99, before me personally appeared Gregory Lee Loney

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.

State of _____
of _____

SS:

Frederick K. Lacher
Notary Public

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

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Docket No. DNI999213PCT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I David Chester Robek

of 953 Elizabeth Court, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223 US have invented certain improvements in _____

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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.

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<u>Frederick K. Lacher</u>	(L.S.)	<u>David Chester Robek</u>	<u>Oct. 11</u>	<u>19 99</u>
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State of Ohio)
County of Summit) SS:

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