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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, Hirokazu TAKEMIYA, residing at 15-23, Tsushimahonmachi, Okayama-shi, Okayama 700-0089, Japan, hereinafter called Assignor, have invented certain improvements in a VIBRATION-PROOF CONSTRUCTION METHOD and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on November 5, 2003; and

Whereas, Hirokazu TAKEMIYA, residing at 15-23, Tsushimahonmachi, Okayama-shi, Okayama 700-0089, Japan; GANSUI CORPORATION, having a business address at 18-18, Fukuyoshi-cho, Okayama-shi, Okayama 702-8048, Japan; and BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION, having a business address at 10-1, Kyobashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-8340, Japan (hereinafter called Assignees), desire to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I, the above-named Assignor, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above-named Assignees, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the Assignees, their successors and assigns; and I will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the Assignees in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the Assignees.

I hereby authorize and request our attorneys, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC, located at 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20057-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____ and Confirmation number _____, filed November 5, 2003) the application number, confirmation number and filing date of said application when known.

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