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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Stefan B. Jansson, residing at 1740 Chelsea Pl Drive, Kernersville, NC 27284 (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignor has made certain new and useful inventions set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("the Application"), which is entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING VEHICLE TIRE WEAR, and which is:

- ☐ a provisional application
 ☐ bearing Application No. _____, and filed on _____;
 ☐ to be filed herewith; or
- ☒ a non-provisional application 10/904833 and filed on AUG 2, 2004
 ☐ bearing Application No. _____, and filed on _____;
 ☒ having a declaration executed on even date herewith prior to filing of the application; or
 ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on a date other than the date of execution of this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Volvo Trucks North America, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware and having a principal place of business at 7900 National Service Road, P.O. Box 26115, Greensboro, NC 27402-6115 (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions; the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Application; the right to file applications on the inventions; and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any applications, including provisional and non-provisional applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries, claiming the benefit of and/or priority to the Application, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions in the United States of America and all other countries. These rights, titles, and interests include, but are not limited to: all rights to and privileges in the Application, related already-filed and yet-to-be-filed applications (including but not limited to utility applications, continuation applications, continuation-in-part applications, divisional applications, and reissue applications), and any and all Letters Patent or Patents that may be granted in the United States of America or other countries for said inventions; all rights of priority arising from the Application identified above; and all rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Patents, that may be granted in the United States of America and other countries for the inventions. All of the above-mentioned rights, titles, and interests are to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale, assignment, transfer, and set over not been made;

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AND the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests that the Potomac Patent Group PLLC insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, attorney's docket number and other identifying indicia of the Application if absent;

AND the Assignor hereby requests that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date

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Signature of Assignor


Stefan B. Jansson