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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

(1) Masafumi NISHITANI

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: Bridgestone Sports Co., LTD.

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Street Address: 6-22-7, Minami-oi,
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3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No.: 049528-5007

WHEREAS, I/We, the below named inventors, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, have made an invention entitled:

GOLF CLUB HEAD

for which I/We filed an application for United States Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Bridgestone Sports Co., LTD., a corporation of Japan, whose post office address is 6-22-7, Minami-oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 140-0013, JAPAN, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of securing the entire right, title, priorities and interest in and to this invention, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, I/We, Masafumi NISHITANI, c/o Bridgestone Sports Co., LTD., 6-22-7, Minami-oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 140-0013, JAPAN, a citizen of Japan; hereinafter called "Assignor", have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, this application, any priority application (foreign or domestic) of this application, and all divisions, improvements and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which have been or may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, Assignor HEREBY covenant that Assignor has the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I/We have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, Assignor HEREBY further covenant and agree that Assignor will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to Assignor respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain, enforce and maintain proper patent protection for this invention or any improvements of this invention in the United States in Assignee.

AND, Assignor hereby authorize and request the attorneys Assignor has empowered in the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parentheses (Application S.N. 29/201,890 filed on 23 March 2004) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ASSIGNMENT (Continued)

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

Masafumi NISHITANI
Full Name of Sole or First Assignor

Masafumi Nishitani
First Assignor's Signature

07/09/04
Date of Execution

First Witness:

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Masaomi Hiruta

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Names of additional Inventors attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO