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WHEREAS, RICARDO A. GARCHITORENA, 4453 W. Pine Blvd., #11, St. Louis, MO 63108 ("ASSIGNOR"), owns and desires to sell the entire right, title and interest in and to the U.S. Patent No. 5,247,981, issued September 28, 1993 for MAJOR SECTIONAL TIRE REPAIR AND PRODUCT THEREOF (the "Patent"), including the inventions described and claimed therein, as well as the right to sue for past infringements; and

WHEREAS, BIGFOOT TIRE REPAIR, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company having its principal place of business at 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4200, Chicago, Illinois 60606 ("ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire all of ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,247,981, including the inventions described and claimed therein, as well as the right to sue for past infringements;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$12,000 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR has sold, transferred, and assigned and by these presents do hereby sell, transfer, and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all of the right, title, and interest in and to said U.S. Patent No. 5,247,981, and including, without limitation, all rights to the inventions described and claimed therein, any reissues, reexaminations, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part, renewals and extensions therefor in the United States of America, as well as the right to sue for past infringements, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made, together with all income, royalties, damages or payments resulting from or attributable to activity or conduct after the effective date of this Assignment, and the right to sue and collect for all future, present and past infringements thereof, including infringements which may have occurred prior to the execution of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR agrees: (a) to execute (i) all necessary papers to be used in connection with the Patent, including rights to the inventions described and claimed therein, and any reissues, reexaminations, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals and extensions therefor, as ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient, and (ii) all papers in connection with any legal or other proceedings to maintain, protect or enforce, or otherwise relating to, the aforesaid Patent, including rights to the inventions described and claimed therein, or any reissues, reexaminations, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals and extensions therefor; (b) to cooperate with ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE's expense in every way reasonably possible in obtaining evidence and going forward in any such proceedings; and (c) at ASSIGNEE's expense to perform all other affirmative acts which in ASSIGNEE's reasonable discretion may be necessary or desirable to maintain, protect or enforce the aforesaid Patent, including rights to the inventions described and claimed therein, and any reissues, reexaminations, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals and extensions therefor. These obligations of assistance by Assignors shall continue for so long as Assignee may require such assistance from Assignors.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue any and all Letters Patent that may be

granted upon any patent application or any reissues, reexaminations, renewals and extensions therefor covered by this Assignment to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Assignment has been duly executed by ASSIGNORS and is effective as of the date of execution indicated below.

Ricardo Garchitorena
RICARDO A. GARCHITORENA

Dated: 2/25/06

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I, Carolyn L. Bronsman, do hereby certify that the above-mentioned persons appeared before me this day, and acknowledged that this Assignment was signed and delivered as the free and voluntary act of said person for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal this 25 day of Feb., 2006.

Carlson L. Blonsman
Notary Public

