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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
Molded Rubber Material for Golf Ball, Method of Producing the Material,
and Golf Ball
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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I/We hereby authorize and request my/our attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK &
SEAS, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 to insert here in
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Date: March 1, 2006

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