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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, XAVIER HUCHARD, citizen of France, whose post office address is 3 allée Montaigne, F-63430 Pont-du-Chateau, France, have made an invention entitled METHOD OF SECURING A TIRE-BASED UNIT OF A TIRE CONDITION SENSING SYSTEM TO A RIM AND AN ASSOCIATED APPARATUS, as set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed HERewith, which claims priority to European Patent Application 05291027.0, filed 12 May 2005; and

WHEREAS, Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, and having an office for the transaction of business at Route Louis Braille 10 et 12, Granges-Paccot CH-1763, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest in the rights and title in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefore; and

WHEREAS, TRW Automotive U.S., LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, U.S.A., and having an office for the transaction of business at 12001 Tech Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48150, is desirous of acquiring an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest in the rights and title in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefore.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, said XAVIER HUCHARD, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid by said Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A. and TRW Automotive U.S., LLC, and other valuable considerations unto me moving from said Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A. and TRW Automotive U.S., LLC, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto each of said Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A. and TRW Automotive U.S., LLC, their successors and assigns, respectively, an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest in the rights and title in and to said invention entitled METHOD OF SECURING A TIRE-BASED UNIT OF A TIRE CONDITION SENSING SYSTEM TO A RIM AND AN ASSOCIATED APPARATUS, as set forth and described the application for Letters Patent of the United States filed HERewith, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND I, said XAVIER HUCHARD, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A. and TRW Automotive U.S., LLC, each as assignees of an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest in the rights and title in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A. and TRW Automotive U.S., LLC, their successors and assigns;


AND I, said XAVIER HUCHARD, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A. and TRW Automotive U.S., LLC, their successors and assigns, that I have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that I, my executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for each of said Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A. and TRW Automotive U.S., LLC, their successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in each of said Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A. and TRW Automotive U.S., LLC, their successors and assigns, an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest in the rights and title in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that I will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owners of the patent or patents which may be issued for said invention or improvements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, said XAVIER HUCHARD, have set my hand and seal on the date below written.

Subscribed and executed at Clermont-Ferrand, France  
(Place)  
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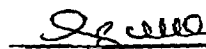
  
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