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## Assignment

Whereas, We, Yoshikazu UENO of Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, JAPAN, Toshiaki SHIMOMURA, of Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, JAPAN, and Takahiro SUZUKI Kokaira-shi, Tokyo, JAPAN, hereinafter called assignors, have invented certain improvements in ELECTROCONDUCTIVE ENDLESS BELT AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor; and

Whereas, BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION, of 10-1, Kyobashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0031 Japan (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;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the above named assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and we request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_ and Confirmation number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the application number, confirmation number and filing date of said application when known.

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s/Yoshikazu UENO

Date: '08/1/21 Toshiaki Shimomura  
s/Toshiaki SHIMOMURA

Date: 2008.1.22 Takahiro SUZUKI.  
s/Takahiro SUZUKI

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