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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Kristine Nicole Ludwig, Daniel Thomas Murphy, Max Harold Dixon, Paul Keyser Blackiston III, Richard Winfield Harden, Jr., Walter Lee Welker, and George Richard Kirk of 700 Shadybrook Drive, Apt. K, Akron, Ohio 44312, U.S.A.; 212 Saxe Road, Mogadore, Ohio 44260, U.S.A.; 4120 Chapman Drive, Kent, Ohio 44270, U.S.A.; 9164 Hocking Street, N.W., Massillon, Ohio 44646, U.S.A.; 592 Alandale Drive, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278, U.S.A.; 2342 Scotland Drive, Akron, Ohio 44305, U.S.A.; and 2994 Quail Ridge, Akron, Ohio 44319, U.S.A., respectively, have invented certain improvements in TIRE, and described in a patent application executed the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007, by the undersigned for filing in The United States of America, being owners of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, of Akron, Ohio 44316, a corporation of the State of Ohio (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefor, all as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned, the undersigned do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, improvement, extension, reissue and other patent applications in this or any foreign country relating to said application or invention and to sign all other lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts without further consideration, but without expense to myself (ourselves), which the assignee may deem necessary or desirable to make this Assignment fully effective including by way of example, but not of limitation, the following acts:

- (1) Prompt execution of all lawful oaths, affidavits and/or supplemental oaths required or deemed advisable by the assignee to further the prosecution of any application or applications for letters patent relating to the subject matter of this Assignment;
- (2) To cooperate to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, and the giving of testimony in interference, opposition, nullification or infringement proceedings involving the said invention or improvement, applications or patents or any of them.

The undersigned hereby authorize said assignee to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date of the above-identified application when known.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on the dates set after their signatures.

Steph J. Sidle (U.S.) Kristine Nicole Ludwig 8/21, 2007  
WITNESS Kristine Nicole Ludwig

Steph J. Sidle (U.S.) Daniel Thomas Murphy 8/21, 2007  
WITNESS Daniel Thomas Murphy

WITNESS Stacy Sidle (L.S.) Max Harold Dixon 08/02, 2007  
Max Harold Dixon

WITNESS Diane Helmas Paul Keyser Blackston III 9/13, 2007  
Paul Keyser Blackston III

WITNESS Stacy Sidle (L.S.) Richard Winfield Harden, Jr. E/c, 2007  
Richard Winfield Harden, Jr.

WITNESS Stacy Sidle (L.S.) Walter Lee Welker 7/25, 2007  
Walter Lee Welker

WITNESS Stacy Sidle (L.S.) George Richard Kirk 7/18, 2007  
George Richard Kirk

State of Ohio )  
  ) SS:  
County of Summit )

On this 2nd day of August, 2007, before me personally appeared Kristine Nicole Ludwig to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as her free act and deed.

Stacy J. Sidle  
Notary Public

STACY J. SIDLE, Notary Public  
Residence - Summit County  
State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio  
My Commission Expires August 25, 2007

State of Ohio )  
  ) SS:  
County of Summit )

On this 2nd day of August, 2007, before me personally appeared Daniel Thomas Murphy to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Stacy J. Sidle  
Notary Public

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On this 2nd day of August, 2007, before me personally appeared Max Harold Dixon to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Stacy J. Sidle  
Notary Public

STACY J. SIDLE, Notary Public  
Residence - Summit County  
State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio

State of Ohio )  
 ) SS:  
County of Summit )

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007, before me personally appeared Paul Keyser Blackiston III to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Glinda S. Bohrer  
Notary Public Seal  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
GLINDA S. BOHRER  
First Peoples Community FCU  
Rt 2 Hunt Club Plaza  
Rugeley, WV 26753  
My Commission Expires May 1, 2008

State of Ohio )  
 ) SS:  
County of Summit )

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2007, before me personally appeared Richard Winfield Harden, Jr. to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Stacy J. Sidle  
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On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, before me personally appeared Walter Lee Welker to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Stacy J. Sidle  
Notary Public

STACY J. SIDLE, Notary Public  
Residence - Summit County  
State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio  
My Commission Expires August 25, 2007

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County of Summit )

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, before me personally appeared George Richard Kirk to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Stacy J. Sidle  
Notary Public

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