

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Robert Anthony Neubauer**, of 100 Mallet Hill Court, Medina, Ohio 44256 USA; **Keith Carl Trares**, of 527 Bobwhite Trail, Akron, Ohio 44319 USA; **Robert Bernard Nelson**, of 1060 Partridge Drive, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281 USA; **Joseph Kevin Hubbell**, of 1738 Smokerise Drive, Akron, Ohio 44313 USA; **Robert Allen Losey**, of 1634 Meloy Road, Kent, Ohio 44240 USA; and **Ping Zhang**, of 5948 Londonairy Boulevard, Hudson, Ohio 44236 USA, of have invented certain improvements in **TIRE WITH TURNED DOWN PLY CONSTRUCTION**, and described in a patent application executed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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.

Jim Neuber (L.S.) Robert Anthony Neubauer 2/8, 2007  
WITNESS Robert Anthony Neubauer Date

Jim Neuber (L.S.) Keith Carl Trares 2/8, 2007  
WITNESS Keith Carl Trares Date

Jim Neuber (L.S.) Robert Bernard Nelson 1/8, 2007  
WITNESS Robert Bernard Nelson Date

Jim Neuber (L.S.) Joseph Kevin Hubbell 2/8, 2007  
WITNESS Joseph Kevin Hubbell Date

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Shirley L. Clancy (L.S.) Robert Allen Losey Feb. 7, 2007  
 WITNESS Robert Allen Losey Date  
Jim Riley (L.S.) Ping Zhao Feb. 8, 2007  
 WITNESS Ping Zhao Date

State of Ohio )  
 ) SS:  
 County of Summit )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, before me personally appeared **Robert Anthony Neubauer** to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Jim Riley  
 Notary Public  
**JUNE E. RICKEY, Attorney at Law**  
 Notary Public, State of Ohio  
 My commission has no expiration date.

State of Ohio )  
 ) SS:  
 County of Summit )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, before me personally appeared **Keith Carl Trares** to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Jim Riley  
 Notary Public  
**JUNE E. RICKEY, Attorney at Law**  
 Notary Public, State of Ohio  
 My commission has no expiration date.  
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State of OHIO )  
 ) SS:  
 County of MEDINA )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of JAN., 2007, before me personally appeared **Robert Bernard Nelson** to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Maria-Luise Chava  
 Notary Public

State of Ohio )  
 ) SS:  
 County of Summit )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, before me personally appeared **Joseph Kevin Hubbell** to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Jim Riley  
 Notary Public  
**JUNE E. RICKEY, Attorney at Law**  
 Notary Public, State of Ohio  
 My commission has no expiration date.  
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State of Ohio                     )  
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County of Summit                )

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, before me personally appeared Robert Allen Losey to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Sandra L. Clancy

Notary Public

Sandra L. Clancy

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires Nov. 24, 2007

State of Ohio                     )  
  ) SS:  
County of Summit                )

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of FEB, 2007, before me personally appeared Ping Zhang to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

June E. Rickey

Notary Public

JUNE E. RICKEY, Attorney at Law  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My commission has no expiration date.  
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