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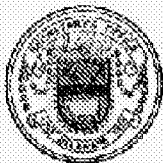
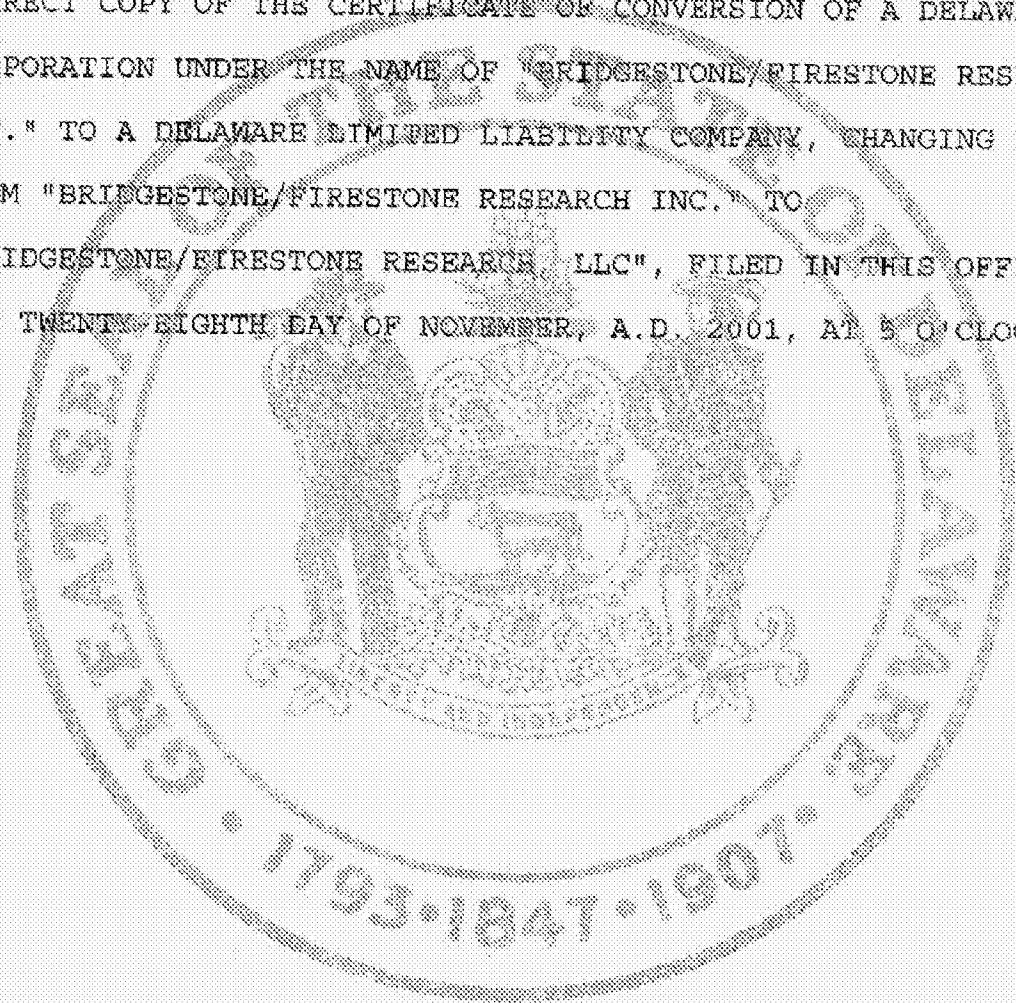
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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Conversion
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Bridgestone/Firestone Reaserch, Inc.	11/28/2001
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Bridgestone/Firestone Research, LLC
Street Address:	1659 South Main Street
City:	Akron
State/Country:	OHIO
Postal Code:	44317
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6653936
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
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Address Line 4:	Akron, OHIO 44317
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	P98046US2A
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Matthew Jupina
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Office of the Secretary of State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE RESEARCH INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE RESEARCH INC." TO "BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE RESEARCH, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2001, AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION
OF
BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE RESEARCH INC.
(a Delaware corporation)
TO A
DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Section 18-214 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, as amended:


1. Bridgestone/Firestone Research Inc. is a corporation that was incorporated on April 16, 1990, under the laws of the State of Delaware.
2. The name of the corporation immediately prior to filing this certificate of conversion was "Bridgestone/Firestone Research Inc."
3. The name of the limited liability company, as set forth in its certificate of formation, is "Bridgestone/Firestone Research, LLC."
4. The conversion of Bridgestone/Firestone Research Inc., a Delaware corporation, to Bridgestone/Firestone Research, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, will be effective at 5:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time) on November 28, 2001.

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE RESEARCH INC.

By: 
John H. Hornickel
Its Secretary

and

By: **BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE INC.**
Its Sole Stockholder

By: 
John F. Lampe
Its Chairman, CEO, and President

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