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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT FOR
UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS**

RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD, AND STUDLESS TIRE

(Title of the Invention)

As a below named inventor / assignor (hereinafter designated as undersigned), I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application,

OR

United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number

PCT/JP2016/061799 ; filed on April 12, 2016.

If the application is not attached hereto, the application is as identified by the Attorney Docket Number as set forth above.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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WHEREAS, in consideration of value received, the undersigned sells and assigns to

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respectively, its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", the entire right, title and interest in and to above-identified invention invented by the Assignor and as described in the United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number

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(Serial No. and filing date unknown at time of signing, however, Applicant's representative is specifically authorized to insert the relevant serial No. and filing date in the space above as soon as it becomes known) and in and to all applications for patent for said invention in all countries, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of any of said applications, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any said applications; and Assignor authorizes and requests any official whose duty is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, and Assignor agrees that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, Assignor will communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention and testify in any

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