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John H. Hornickel
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Yours very truly,


John H. Hornickel
Reg. No. 29,393

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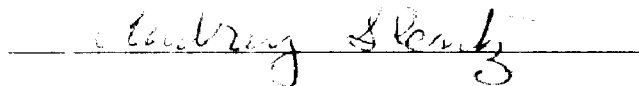
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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

WHEREAS, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, having a principal place of business at 1200 Firestone Parkway, Akron, Ohio 44317-0001, has adopted, used and is using marks which are registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, whose registration numbers and registration dates are set out below:

| <u>Reg. No.</u> | <u>Reg. Date</u> | <u>Mark</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 2,298.778 | December 7, 1999 | FS567 |
| 2,298.779 | December 7, 1999 | WILDERNESS LE |
| 2,369.137 | July 18, 2000 | TIMBERLINE |
| 2,369.203 | July 18, 2000 | RFT (and design) |
| 2,369.216 | July 18, 2000 | TIMBERLINE PEAK PERFORMANCE (and design) |

WHEREAS, Bridgestone/Firestone Research, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having an address of 1659 South Main Street; Akron, Ohio 44301, is desirous of acquiring said marks and said registrations thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., does hereby assign unto Bridgestone/ Firestone Research, Inc., all right, title and interest in and to the said marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks, and the herein identified registrations thereof.

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.

By: John H. Hornickel
Name: John H. Hornickel
Title: Assistant Secretary

