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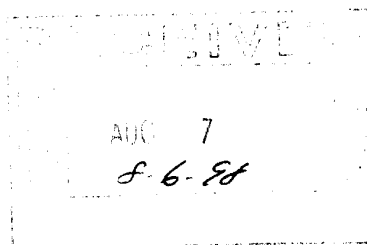


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August 6, 1998

**BOX ASSIGNMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**Re: Recordal of Assignment of Trademark  
Reg. No. 2,173,839 for FIREHAWK PV40**

Dear Sir:

An Assignment of the subject trademark registration is enclosed.

The date of the Assignment is August 5, 1998.

The ASSIGNOR is Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., an Ohio corporation.

The ASSIGNEE is Bridgestone/Firestone Research, Inc., a Delaware corporation having an address of 1659 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44301.

Kindly record this Assignment in the Assignment Records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and index this Assignment with respect to the trademark property listed above.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 06-0925** the sum of \$40.00 for the recordal of the Assignment. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, without specific authorization, any fees which may be required at any time for the Assignment Recordal to **Deposit Account No. 06-0925.**

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When the recordal has been effected, please return the original Assignment document to:

D. A. Thomas  
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1200 Firestone Parkway  
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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,



D. A. Thomas  
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosures

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING -- 37 C.F.R.

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No.: EM099430604US  
Date of Deposit: August 6, 1998  
I hereby certify that this Assignment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, ATTN: Box Assignments

Audrey M. Slentz

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**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATION**


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 a mark which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, whose registration number and registration date are set out below:

<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Mark</u>
2,173,839	July 14, 1998	FIREHAWK PV40

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 mark and said registration 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 mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the mark, and the herein identified registration thereof.

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.

By:   
Name: D. A. Thomas  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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