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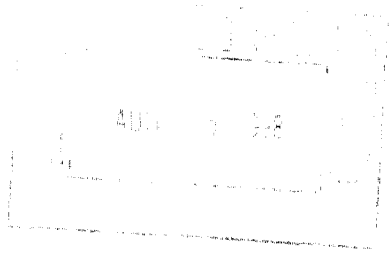
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Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

An Assignment of the trademark registrations and applications listed on Exhibits A and B, attached hereto, is enclosed. Serial No. 75/132,192 for FT70C issued on June 2, 1998 as Registration No. 2,162,645.

The date of the Assignment is June 1, 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 each of the trademark properties listed on Exhibits A and B.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 06-0925** the sum of \$5,515.00 for the recordal of the Assignment. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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D. A. Thomas
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TRADEMARK
REEL: 1772 FRAME: 0758

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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

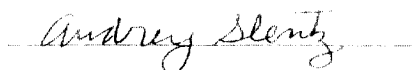
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TRADEMARK
REEL: 1772 FRAME: 0759

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date	Goods/Services
BEAR	1,753,798	02/23/93	Tires.
BLUE RIBBON (Stylized)	393,309	02/03/42	Tires.
CAVALLINO	859,309	10/29/68	Tires.
CFNA	1,883,103	03/07/95	Credit card services.
CO-CS	2,130,456	01/20/98	Vehicle tires.
COIL-RITE	2,133,094	01/27/98	Air helper springs for vehicles.
COMMUTER	642,951	03/19/57	Tires.
CONCEPT	1,103,024	09/26/78	Tires.
CONCEPT XXI	1,118,730	05/22/79	Tires.
CONVOY	364,938	02/21/39	Tires.
COURIER	234,670	11/01/27	Tires.
DAYTON (Stylized)	575,424	06/09/53	Tires.
DAYTONA	740,642	11/13/62	Tires.
DAYTONA SUPER STAG	1,244,369	07/05/83	Tires.
DAYTONIAN	667,438	09/23/58	Tires.
DEEP SKID	663,474	06/24/58	Tires.
DELUXE CHAMPION	725,988	01/02/62	Tires.
DLC-100	824,897	02/28/67	Tires.
DUPLEX	720,682	08/29/61	Tires.
DURADENE	781,889	12/22/64	Synthetic rubber.
EARLY BIRD SERVICE	1,286,438	07/17/84	Automobile repair services.
EXPERTTIRE	1,712,844	09/01/92	Automobile repair services, namely, mounting and balancing of tires.
F (IN A SHIELD)	201,751	08/04/25	Tires.



Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date	Goods/Services
F (IN A MEDALLION)	1,170,711	09/22/81	Retail tire and automotive store services.
F-560	1,415,779	11/04/86	Tires.
F-570	2,128,970	01/13/98	Vehicle tires.
FALCON	1,115,237	03/20/79	Tires.
FIREHAWK	1,471,366	01/05/88	Tires.
FIREHAWK (and design)	1,475,837	02/09/88	Tires.
FIREHAWK FTX	1,629,063	12/25/90	Tires.
FIREHAWK GTX	1,478,589	03/01/88	Tires.
FIREHAWK RMT	1,875,903	01/24/95	Tires.
FIREHAWK SS	1,473,045	01/19/88	Tires.
FIREHAWK SVX	1,626,958	12/11/90	Tires.
FIREHAWK SZ50	2,131,198	01/20/98	Vehicle tires.
FIREHAWK 670	1,735,665	11/24/92	Tires.
FIRESTONE (Stylized)	140,804	03/29/21	Tires.
FIRESTONE (Stylized)	209,064	02/16/26	Vehicle wheels and rims.
FIRESTONE (Stylized)	265,808	01/07/30	Storage batteries.
FIRESTONE (Stylized)	299,977	01/03/33	Terminals and connectors, electrical cables, and storage battery parts, consisting of positive and negative plates, battery cases, connecting bars, terminal posts, and battery handles.
FIRESTONE (Stylized)	378,238	06/04/40	Bicycles.
FIRESTONE (Stylized)	396,796	08/04/42	Caps, coveralls, for service station attendants and jackets for general use.



Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date	Goods/Services
FIRESTONE (Stylized)	401,421	05/18/43	Fountain pens, mechanical pencils, and wooden lead pencils.
FIRESTONE	948,402	12/12/72	Raw or partly prepared plastic resins in the form of powders, granules, pellets, or chips, for further use in the industrial arts.
FIRESTONE (Stylized)	1,178,631	11/17/81	Retail tire and automotive store services.
FIRESTONE (Stylized)	1,387,468	03/25/86	Tires and inner tubes.
FIRESTONE (Stylized)	1,445,182	06/30/87	Roofing membrane system consisting of rubber membrane, sealer and adhesive sold as a unit; and rubber roofing membrane sold separately.
FIRESTONE	1,471,665	01/05/88	Roofing services.
FIRESTONE AIR CHIEF (and design)	385,161	02/18/41	Air conditioning units.
FIRESTONE CHAMPION (Stylized)	367,329	05/09/39	Tires.
FIRESTONE CHAMPION (Stylized)	379,936	07/30/40	Tire repair materials.
FIRESTONE FRIGITONE (Stylized)	376,814	04/09/40	Anti-freeze composition for automobile radiators.
FIRESTONE SUPREME (and design)	265,807	01/07/30	Storage batteries
FIRESTONE TRANSPORT (Stylized)	378,189	05/28/40	Tires.
FLASHGARD	2,126,049	12/30/97	Rubber membrane used as a moisture barrier in the wall area of masonry construction.



Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date	Goods/Services
FLAT FIGHTER	1,144,612	12/30/80	Puncture sealant for pneumatic tires.
FLYER	363,474	12/27/38	Tires.
FORCE 4	1,366,561	10/22/85	Vehicle tires.
FOUR SEASONS	848,657	05/07/68	Tires.
FR22	1,517,139	12/20/88	Tires.
FR360	2,135,712	02/10/98	Vehicle tires.
FR410	2,092,253	08/26/97	Tires.
FR440	2,152,343	04/21/98	Vehicle tires.
FR480	1,421,829	12/23/86	Tires.
FR680	1,715,499	09/15/92	Tires.
FR721	1,445,053	06/30/87	Tires.
FUEL FIGHTER	1,113,547	02/20/79	Tires.
FUEL FIGHTER (and design)	1,164,584	08/11/81	Tires.
FUN TUBE	1,224,406	01/18/83	Recreational rubber tubes.
GILLETTE (Stylized)	574,767	05/19/53	Pneumatic tires and inner tubes.
GILLETTE EXECUTIVE	715,449	05/16/61	Pneumatic tires.
GILLETTE KODIAK	1,101,406	09/05/78	Vehicle tires.
GILLETTE TIRES A BEAR FOR WEAR (and design)	1,730,935	11/10/92	Tires.
GOLDEN BEAR	910,429	03/23/71	Tires
GOLDEN FALCON	712,859	03/21/61	Tires.
GRAN CHAMPION	1,174,099	10/20/81	Tires.
GRANDE	1,199,487	06/29/82	Tires.
GRENADIER	1,415,778	11/04/86	Tires.



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GROUND GRIP	364,908	02/21/39	Tires.
GUIDE GRIP	635,204	10/02/56	Tires.
GUM-DIPPED (Stylized)	236,060	11/29/27	Tires.
HARTEX	701,581	07/26/60	Pale crepe rubber.
HARTEX	1,004,811	02/18/75	Natural latex rubber.
HOLIDAY FIESTA	1,121,798	07/10/79	Tires.
HORSEHEAD (design)	649,326	07/30/57	Tires.
HP 2000	1,363,249	10/01/85	Tires.
IMPERIAL FALCON	832,917	08/01/67	Tires.
INTERURBAN SUPER TRACTION	765,907	03/03/64	Tires.
IRMAGARD	1,539,334	05/16/89	Roof insulation.
L.L. CARBON (and design)	2,132,436	01/27/98	Vehicle tires.
LEMANS	756,436	09/10/63	Tires.
LOAD MASTER	1,245,201	07/12/83	Shock absorbers for vehicles.
LOADER-DOZER	750,196	05/28/63	Tires.
LONGHAULER	918,501	08/17/71	Tires.
LXX	896,905	08/18/70	Tires.
MARSH MELLOW	979,824	03/05/74	Fabric reinforced rubber springs for vehicles.
MASTERCARE (Stylized)	1,226,929	02/08/83	Automobile repair services.
MASTERCARE	1,227,799	02/15/83	Automobile repair services.
MASTERMIND	1,241,470	06/07/83	Vehicle engine analysis and repair services.
MOTOR KING (and design)	367,383	05/16/39	Storage batteries.



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NOBODY COVERS YOU BETTER	1,451,333	08/04/87	Roofing services.
O-BEAD (and design)	2,138,633	02/24/98	Vehicle tires.
ONCOR	2,126,048	12/30/97	Tires and tire treads.
ONCOR	2,126,050	12/30/97	Tire retreading services.
PERMASTEEL	1,011,912	05/27/75	Tires.
PLATINUM	1,769,961	05/11/93	Tires.
POLAR GRIP (and design)	507,684	03/15/49	Tire treads.
PORTAGE	672,832	01/20/59	Tires.
POWER FALCON	848,662	05/07/68	Tires.
POWER RIB	666,882	09/09/58	Tires.
PRESIDENT (Stylized)	508,377	04/12/49	Pneumatic tires for vehicles.
PRESIDENT (Stylized)	1,263,557	01/10/84	Tires.
QUADRA (Stylized)	1,162,637	07/28/81	Tires.
QUADRA (and design)	1,162,638	07/28/81	Tires.
QUADRA XT2	1,448,370	07/21/87	Tires.
RADIAL ATX	1,256,811	11/08/83	Tires.
RADIAL SPRINT	1,264,158	01/17/84	Tires.
REGENCY	1,385,174	03/04/86	Tires.
RIB-A-TUF	788,307	04/20/65	Synthetic rubber for use in the manufacture of resilient vehicle tires and tire tread rubber.
RIB DUPLEX	890,491	05/05/70	Tires.
RIDE MASTER	1,220,784	12/21/82	Shock absorbers for vehicles.
RIDE-RITE	929,909	02/29/72	Air springs for pick-up trucks.



Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date	Goods/Services
ROCK GRIP EXCAVATOR	397,874	09/29/42	Tires.
ROCK GRIP ROAD BUILDER	1,492,140	06/14/88	Tires.
ROCK MASTER	1,191,146	03/02/82	Tires.
RUBBERGARD	1,282,786	06/19/84	Roofing services.
RUBBERGARD (and design)	1,642,092	04/23/91	Roofing membrane system consisting of rubber membrane, sealer, and adhesive sold as a unit; and rubber roofing membrane sold separately.
S-211	1,136,110	05/27/80	Tires.
SEIBERLING	172,503	08/28/23	Tires.
SEIBERLING	520,891	02/07/50	Tires.
SEIBERLING S (and design)	677,346	04/21/59	Tires.
SELF SEAL	1,235,060	04/12/83	Tires.
SENATOR	688,769	11/24/59	Tires.
SILVER BEAR	2,059,920	05/06/97	Tires.
SILVER FALCON	832,915	08/01/67	Tires.
SNOW BITER (and design)	1,079,339	12/13/77	Tires.
SNOW KING	703,963	09/06/60	Tires.
SPADE GRIP	378,439	06/11/40	Tires.
SPRINT GT	976,379	01/08/74	Pneumatic tires.
STEEL BELTED RADIAL F (and design)	1,241,988	06/14/83	Tires.
STEELTEX	746,931	03/19/63	Tires.



Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date	Goods/Services
STEELTEX RADIAL ASR	1,261,664	12/20/83	Tires
STEELTEX RADIAL RTH	1,261,663	12/20/83	Tires.
STEREON	823,195	01/31/67	Copolymers of butadiene and styrene prepared in solution polymerization systems
STONES	1,113,091	02/13/79	Tires.
STRATO-STREAK	863,146	01/07/69	Tires.
STRUT MASTER	1,247,635	08/09/83	Vehicle strut assemblies and replacement cartridges.
SUP-R-TUF	787,334	03/23/65	Synthetic rubber incorporated as an ingredient in resilient vehicle tire and tire tread rubber.
SUPER ROCK GRIP	1,495,027	07/05/88	Tires.
SUPREME (Stylized)	259,303	07/30/29	Tires.
SWAMP BUGGY	368,598	06/27/39	Tires.
T506	1,333,146	04/30/85	Tires.
T520	1,331,960	04/23/85	Tires.
T545 RADIAL	1,494,150	06/28/88	Tires.
T546 PSD RADIAL	1,495,034	07/05/88	Tires.
T559	1,984,595	07/02/96	Tires.
T575	1,811,509	12/14/93	Tires.
T589 RADIAL	1,641,187	04/16/91	Tires.
T589 LP RADIAL	1,628,202	12/18/90	Tires.
T663	1,719,442	09/22/92	Tires.
T831	1,737,583	12/01/92	Tires.



Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date	Goods/Services
TEMPA SPARE	1,243,515	06/28/83	Tires.
THE MASTERMIND OF FIRESTONE	1,685,164	05/05/92	Vehicle engine analyzer.
THOROBRED	151,732	02/14/22	Tires.
THRU-WAY	582,353	11/10/53	Tires.
TIRE STATION	1,878,889	02/14/95	Automobile repair services, namely, mounting and balancing of tires.
TIRE STATION	2,028,611	01/07/97	Retail tire store services.
TOWN & COUNTRY (Stylized)	590,267	05/25/54	Tires.
TOWN & COUNTRY (Stylized)	976,817	01/15/74	Tires.
TRAIL RIDER	1,138,964	08/26/80	Tires.
TRANS-RIB	685,143	09/15/59	Tires.
TRANS/TRAC	1,137,345	07/01/80	Tires.
TRANSPORT (Stylized)	159,855	10/10/22	Tires.
TRANSPORT 1	922,819	10/26/71	Tires.
TRANSTEEL	927,789	01/25/72	Tires.
TRIPLE CROWN SL	1,488,345	05/17/88	Tires.
TRIUMPH	366,937	05/02/39	Tires.
TRIUMPH	2,078,060	07/08/97	Rubber roofing membrane.
TROPHY	1,150,982	04/14/81	Tires.
TROPHY PREMIUM	832,910	08/01/67	Tires.
TURISIMO	1,075,464	10/18/77	Tires.



Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date	Goods/Services
ULTRAPLY 78	1,519,839	01/10/89	Roofing membrane system consisting of rubber membrane, sealer, and adhesive sold as a unit and rubber roofing membrane sold separately.
UNI-T	2,129,457	01/13/98	Vehicle tires.
UT 2000	1,331,954	04/23/85	Tires.
VERTEX IV	2,062,106	05/13/97	Tires.
WALRUS	1,392,839	05/13/86	Urethane tire repair kits comprised principally of cured reinforced rubber patch, polyurethane adhesive and surface activator.
WAT 2000	1,346,004	07/02/85	Tires.
WEATHER FIGHTER	1,114,057	02/27/79	Tires.
WHEEL-TRAC	1,082,429	01/17/78	Vehicle tires.
WHEEL TRACTION	1,100,673	08/29/78	Vehicle tires.
WILDERNESS AT	1,984,592	07/02/96	Tires.
WR-12	1,191,647	03/09/82	Tires.
5° NR (and design)	2,138,630	02/24/98	Vehicle tires.
721	1,130,324	02/05/80	Tires.

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EXHIBIT B
APPLICATIONS

Mark	Serial Number	Filing Date	Goods/Services
FT70C	75-132,192	06/26/96	Vehicle tires.
HTTP://WWW. FIRESTONE BPCO. COM/	75-270,141	04/07/97	Providing, by means of an on-line computer network, information in the field of roofing and other building products.
DISTINCTION	75-301,259	06/02/97	Vehicle tires.
FIREHAWK LH	75-306,984	06/11/97	Vehicle tires.
FIREHAWK SS10	75-372,097	10/14/97	Vehicle tires.
STEELTEX RADIAL R4S	75-375,371	10/17/97	Vehicle tires.
T839 RADIAL	75-381,495	10/29/97	Vehicle tires.
T819 RADIAL	75-381,496	10/29/97	Vehicle tires.
FIREHAWK AND BIRD DESIGN	75-382,099	10/29/97	Vehicle tires.
HP-3000	75-382,535	10/31/97	Vehicle tires.
PSD 3000	75-383,273	11/03/97	Vehicle tires.
FIRETRAX	75-427,274	02/02/98	Rubber tracks for agricultural tractors and equipment.
DUPLEX DT	75-479,522	05/05/98	Vehicle tires.

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

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 and used marks which are registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, whose registration numbers and registration dates are set out in Exhibit A, "Registrations", attached hereto; has adopted and used marks for which said Assignor has filed applications for registration in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, whose serial numbers and filing dates are set out in Exhibit B, "Applications", attached hereto; and has adopted marks for which said Assignor has filed intent-to-use applications for registration in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, whose serial numbers and filing dates are set out in Exhibit C, "Other Marks", attached hereto, and;

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 and applications for 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 marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks, and the herein identified registrations and applications thereof.

With respect to the marks listed under the heading "Other Marks", Assignor is assigning only such rights, if any, which are properly assignable by law at this time.

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.

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

STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTY OF SUMMIT)

On this 1st day of June, 1998, before me personally appeared D. A. Thomas to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that he is the Assistant Secretary of Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., and that he duly executed the foregoing instrument for and on behalf of Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., being duly authorized to do so and that said D. A. Thomas acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Rose L. Housley
Notary Public

ROSE L. HOUSLEY
Notary Public
Residence-Summit County
State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio
My Commission Expires May 12, 2002