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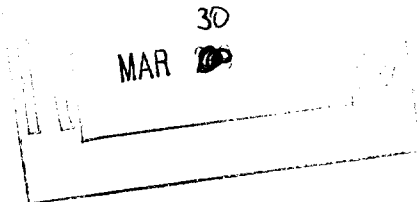
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March 18, 1999

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BOX ASSIGNMENT
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Re: Recordal of Assignment of Trademarks
Reg. No. 2,217,613 for POLARIS R4000
Reg. No. 2,223,255 for FT455
Reg. No. 2,226,761 for FS507

Dear Sir:

An Assignment of the subject trademark registrations is enclosed.

The date of the Assignment is March 18, 1999.

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 above.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 06-0925** the sum of \$90.00 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**.

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

D. A. Thomas
Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.
1200 Firestone Parkway
Akron, OH 44317-0001

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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
General Counsel

Enclosures

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

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No.: EM087879829US

Date of Deposit: March 29, 1999

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



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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

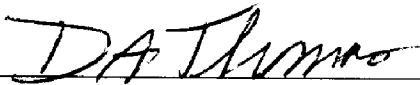
WHEREAS, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, having a principal place of business at 1200 Firestone Parkway, Akron, Ohio 44317-0001, has adopted, used and is using marks which are registered in the United States Patent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

<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Mark</u>
2,217,613	January 12, 1999	POLARIS R4000
2,223,255	February 9, 1999	FT455
2,226,761	February 23, 1999	FS507

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: 
Name: D. A. Thomas
Title: Executive Vice President

STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTY OF SUMMIT)

On this 18th day of March, 1999, before me personally appeared

D. A. Thomas to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that he is the
Executive Vice President 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.

Audrey M. Slentz
Notary Public

AUDREY M. SLENTZ, Notary Public
STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires Dec. 5, 1999