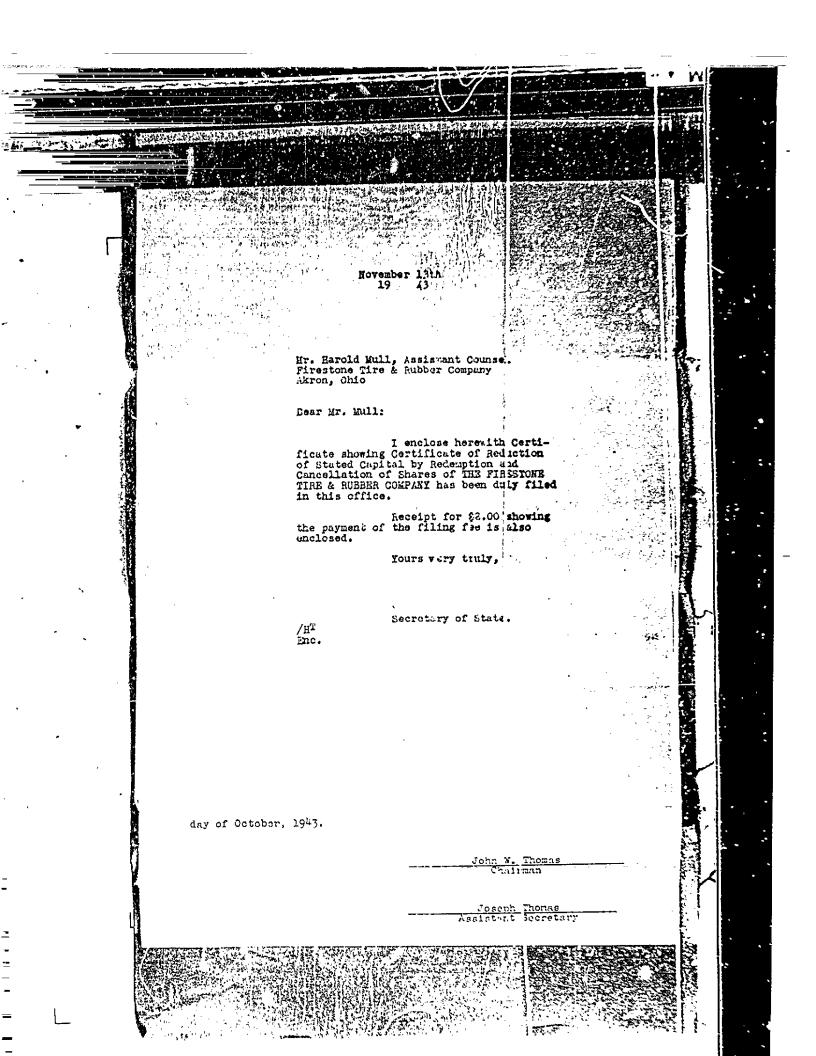
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company in accordance Firstone Tire & Rubber Company of the company held, in Akron, O to notice duly mailed to each D with the By-laws. maa, Chairman, and Chairman IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Joseph Thomas, Assistant Secr n names, and caused I UDBER COMPANY, have hereunte iffixed, this 15th the seal of said corporation day of October, 1943.

John W. Thomas, Chairman, and Joseph Thomas, Assistant Secretary, of THE FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, an Ohio corporation which has authorized a reduction of its stated capital by redeeming and canceling certain of its shares subject to redemption

and cancelation, do hereby certify that:

The amount of its stated capital prior to this reduction was \$22,500,000 par value issued Common stock and \$46,600,000 par value issued Freferred stock, and the amount of \$22,500,000 par value Common stock and \$45,600,000 par value Preferred stock will remain after reduction.

The corporation has redeemed 12,000 Preferred shares subject to redemption under its articles of incorporation, all of which shares have been canceled as required by its said articles.

The authorized number of shares of said corporation shall be reduced accordingly by the number of shares so canceled.

Such action was authorized by resolution, a true copy of which is as follows:

RESOLVED, that the officers of this company are hereby authorized and directed to cancel, redeem and retire \$1,200,000 face value of the Six Percent Cumulative Preferred Stock Series A of this company on hand in the treasury of this company and heretofore purchased for redemption and retirement during the year 1943, as required by the terms and provisions of such stock and subdivision VI of paragraph Fourth of the Articles of this company.

Said resolution was adopted in the following manner:
By unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of The
Firestone Tire & Rubber Company in regular meeting of the Directors
of the company held in Akron, Ohio, on September 14, 1943, pursuant
to notice duly mailed to each Director of the company in accordance
with the By-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said John W. Thomas, Chairman, and Joseph Thomas, Assistant Secretary, of THE FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, have hereunto subscribed their names, and caused the seal of said corporation to be hereunto affixed, this 15th day of October, 1943.

John W. Thomas Chairman

Joseph Thomas Assistant Secretary UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, EDWARD J. HUMMEL,

Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the

CERTIFICATE OF REDUCTION

TO ARTICLES OF

THE FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER COPPANY filed in this office on the 21st day of October A. D.1943 and recorded in Volume 491. Page 550, of the Records of Incorporations.

witness my hand and official seal at Columbus, Ohio, this 8th day of November.

A. D. 19 43.

Secretary of State.

