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WHEREAS,

- (1) Adrian Roy STEWART-COX
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- (4) Michael Patrick PARKER
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- (6) _____

(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") has/have invented
certain new and useful improvements in _____
PACKAGING FOR SMOKING ARTICLES

for which ASSIGNOR has

☐ executed on even date herewith

☐ executed on _____, 19____

☒ filed on 29 October, 1998

an application for Letters Patent of the United States of
America, Serial No. 09/147,210

And WHEREAS ROTHMANS INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED

a company organized under the laws of England

and having a principal place of business at 15 Hill Street,
London W1X 7FB, GB

(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said
application and the invention(s) and improvement(s) therein
disclosed, for the United States of America, and any Letters
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divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals
and/or extensions thereof.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of ten U.S.
dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the
receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the
ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto

the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention(s) and improvement(s) therein disclosed, for the United States of America, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, said ASSIGNEE to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

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The Commissioner of Patents is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

(1) Signature: Adrian Roy Stewart-Cox

Name: Adrian Roy Stewart-Cox

Date: 19 November 1998

(2) Signature: Theodore Roland Philip Thomas

Name: Theodore Roland Philip Thomas

Date: 19 November 1998

(3) Signature: John Roger Sampson

Name: John Roger Sampson

Date: 12/11/98

(4) Signature: Michael Patrick Parker

Name: Michael Patrick Parker

Date: 19 November 1998

(5) Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____