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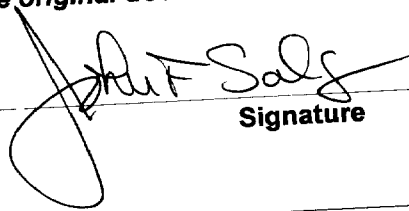
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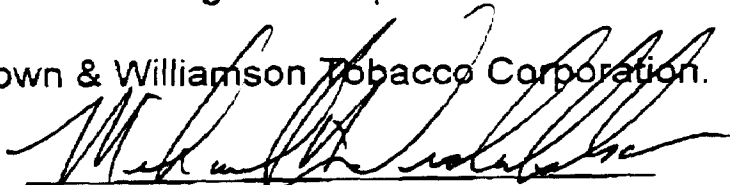
Whereas, I, Michael A. Wuolukka, 324 Hillridge Cove, Lizella, Ga.,
have invented certain improvements in a **TOBACCO TREATMENT**
PROCESS and have executed a United States utility patent application
filed herewith; and

Whereas, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation of Louisville
Kentucky, a Delaware Corporation whose post office address is 1500
Brown & Williamson Tower, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (including its
successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title and
interest in said application and invention, and any United States and
foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of
which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer unto said
Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, the entire right, title and interest
in said application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States
of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority
under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended and the
entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications,

patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. I also agree that Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and I agree to cooperate with Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the invention in any country of the world.

I hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in this application to said Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation.


 Michael A. Wuolukka

Executed this 2 day of Nov, 2000 at Macon, GA.

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Before me personally appeared Michael A. Wuolukka and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 2 day of Nov., 2000.

My Commission expires: _____
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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
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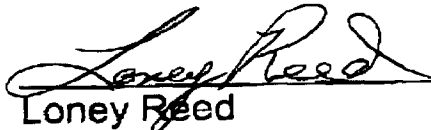
Whereas, I, Loney DeLeon Reed, 4817 Wimbledon Drive, Wilson, N.C., have invented certain improvements in a **TOBACCO TREATMENT PROCESS** and have executed a United States utility patent application filed herewith; and

Whereas, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation of Louisville Kentucky, a Delaware Corporation whose post office address is 1500 Brown & Williamson Tower, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in said application and invention, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer unto said Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, the entire right, title and interest in said application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and reissues

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I hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in this application to said Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation.



 Loney Reed

Executed this ___ day of _____, 2000 at _____, NC.

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 COUNTY OF _____)

Before me personally appeared Loney Reed and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this ___ day of _____, 2000.

My Commission expires: _____
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