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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
PACKAGE IN THE STYLE OF A CARTON OF CIGARETTES  
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
August 23, 2001 ~~19~~ ;and


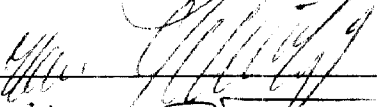
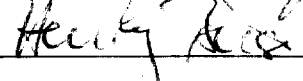
Whereas, Focke & Co. (GmbH & Co.)  
Siemensstraße 10  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and  
to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its  
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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application  
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