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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
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Whereas, I, the ("**Inventor**"), **Don Stringfield**, 103 Lakcridge Lane, Macon, Georgia 31211, have invented certain improvements in a **RESEALABLE CIGARETTE PACKAGE**, the ("**Invention**") and have executed a utility patent application for United States Letters Patent herewith the ("**Application**"); and,

Whereas, the ("**Assignee**"), **Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation**, of Louisville, Kentucky, a Delaware corporation whose post office address is 1500 Brown & Williamson Tower, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 desires to acquire for itself, its assigns and successors, my entire right, title and interest in said **Application** and in said **Invention**, and in any United States or foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

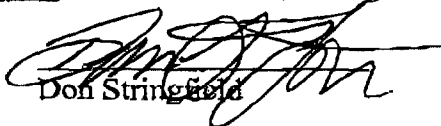
Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said **Assignee** the entire right, title and interest in said **Application** and in said **Invention** disclosed therein for the United States of America and all 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.

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I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon said **Invention** set forth in said **Application** to said **Assignee**.

Executed this the 7 day of October, 2002, at Macon, Georgia.

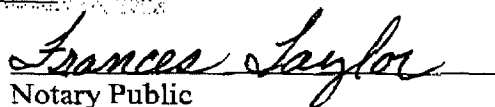

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Before me personally appeared the above-listed inventor, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 7 day of October, 2002.

My Commission expires: Notary Public, Monroe County, Georgia
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