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HEREOF.

1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNORS(S)):

1. Larry D. Benjamin

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ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? [] YES [X] NO

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2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Inc.

ADDRESS: Richmond, Virginia

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED? [] YES [X] NO

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE (DOCUMENT):

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- [X] ASSIGNMENT OF [] WHOLE [] PART INTEREST
[] ORIGINAL [] FACSIMILE/PHOTOCOPY
[] CHANGE OF NAME [] VERIFIED TRANSLATION
[] SECURITY [] MERGER [] OTHER:

EXEC. DATE: July 15, 2003

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4.5 APPL. NO.(S) OR PAT NO.(S). OTHERS ON ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) attached? [] YES [X] NO

Table with 6 columns: A. PAT. APP. NO.(S) series code/serial no, M#, 1* INVENTOR If not in Item 1, B. PATENT NO(S), M#, 1* INVENTOR If not in Item 1

5. Name & Address of Party to Whom Correspondence Concerning Document Should be Mailed: Pillsbury Winthrop LLP Intellectual Property Group P.O. Box 10500 McLean, VA 22102

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6. NUMBER INVOLVED: APPLNS 1 + PATS 0 = TOTAL = 1

7. AMOUNT OF FEE DUE: (Code 581) ABOVE TOTAL x \$40 = \$40

5.5 ATTY DKT: P 0303769 MATTER NO. CLIENT REF.

8. PLEASE CHARGE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER: 03-3975 UNDER ORDER NO 070386 0303769 dup. sheet not required CLIENT NO. MATTER NO.

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Signature of Caroline D. Dennison

10. Total number of pages including this cover sheet, attachments and document (do not file dup. Cover sheet) 3

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ASSIGNMENT
of U.S. Origin Patent Application

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

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| 1) <u>Larry D. Benjamin</u> | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 5) _____ | 6) _____ |
| 7) _____ | 8) _____ |

(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention known as Dkt. 070386/0303769
and entitled: PACKED PRODUCT TEMPERATURE MEASURING DEVICE

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

was executed even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

was filed on _____, Appln. No. _____ / _____ ;

AND WHEREAS Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Inc.

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia

and having its principal office and place of business at Richmond, Virginia

desires to acquire an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes of said application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.