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Assignment

Whereas, We,

Thomas HAFKER of Langwedel, Germany

and

Jens SCHMIDT of Grasberg, Germany,

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING (CIGARETTE) PACKETS

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

April 27, 2006; and

Whereas,

FOCKE & CO. (GmbH & Co. KG)
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,

We, the above named assignors, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and we request the Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10/595,202 and Confirmation number 4549, filed March 23, 2006), the application number and filing date of said application when known.

Date:

24.4.06


s/Thomas HAFKER

Date:

24.04.06


s/Jens SCHMIDT

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