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Attorney Docket Nos. 1021238-000827

ASSIGNMENT  
(JOINT)

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by 1) John H. Kutsch, 2) Rutger Thiellier, 3) Andrew Vest, 4) Janet Thompson, 5) Xuam Pham, 6) Robert T. Mitten, 7) Yvonne DeVerry, 8) Gary Mengeu and 9) Stephen Getsy (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), residing at 1) 14 South Walkup Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, 2) 320 West Illinois, Apt. 915, Chicago, IL 60610, 3) 1536 Hardwood Terrace, Midlothian, VA 23114, 4) 13515 Mahogany Court, Chesterfield, VA 23832, 5) 12001 Drumore Way, Glen Allen, VA 23059, 6) 10221 Brookemoor Lane, Glen Allen, VA 23060, 7) 450 Charlemagne Road, Midlothian, VA 23114, 8) 6 Chestnut Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003 and 9) 3006 Elmbrook Lane, Pittsburg, PA 15243, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have made certain new and useful inventions in POCKET-SIZE HAND-HELD CONTAINER FOR CONSUMER ITEMS set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, [ ] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; [X] bearing Serial No. 11/414,341, and filed on May 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, PHILIP MORRIS USA INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Virginia and having an office and place of business at 6601 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions for the United States and the application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any United States Letters Patent or Patents, to be obtained therefor and thereon; and

WHEREAS, PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A. (formerly known as Fabriques de Tabac Reunies S.A.), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland and having an office and place of business at Quai Jeanrenaud 3, CH-2000, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions for countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any foreign patent applications, and in and to any foreign Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained therefor and thereon; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged:

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UNITED STATES PATENT RIGHTS

We do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto PHILIP MORRIS USA INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to the inventions, for the United States, and in and to the United States patent application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor and any United States patents which may issue thereon and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby

authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to grant and issue any and all patents on the inventions in the United States to PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. as the assignee thereof.

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AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and any and all applications for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignors will, whenever counsel of the assignees, or counsel of their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with the inventions or any and all applications for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for the inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent for the inventions, without charge to the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns;



Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Assignor Andrew Vest

STATE OF VIRGINIA )  
: ss  
CITY OF RICHMOND )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Assignor Janet Thompson

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Name of Assignor

Stephen Getsy

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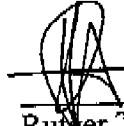
IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the dates hereinafter indicated:

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STATE OF VIRGINIA )  
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CITY OF RICHMOND )

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Date 09-11-2006 Name of Assignor   
Rutger Thiellier

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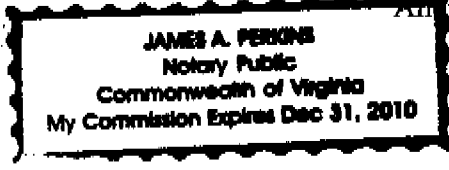
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Date 8/26/06

Name of Assignor *Andrew L. Vest*

Andrew Vest

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 (JOINT)

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by 1) John H. Kutsch, 2) Rutger Thielier, 3) Andrew Vest, 4) Janet Thompson, 5) Xuam Pham, 6) Robert T. Mitten, 7) Yvonne DeVerry, 8) Gary Mengeu and 9) Stephen Getsy (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), residing at 1) 14 South Walkup Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, 2) 320 West Illinois, Apt. 915, Chicago, IL 60610, 3) 1536 Hardwood Terrace, Midlothian, VA 23114, 4) 13515 Mahogany Court, Chesterfield, VA 23832, 5) 12001 Drumore Way, Glen Allen, VA 23059, 6) 10221 Brookemoor Lane, Glen Allen, VA 23060, 7) 450 Charlemagne Road, Midlothian, VA 23114, 8) 6 Chestnut Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003 and 9) 3006 Elmbrook Lane, Pittsburg, PA 15243, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have made certain new and useful inventions in POCKET-SIZE HAND-HELD CONTAINER FOR CONSUMER ITEMS set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, [ ] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; [X] bearing Serial No. 11/414,341, and filed on May 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, PHILIP MORRIS USA INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Virginia and having an office and place of business at 6601 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions for the United States and the application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any United States Letters Patent or Patents, to be obtained therefor and thereon; and

WHEREAS, PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A. (formerly known as Fabriques de Tabac Reunies S.A.), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland and having an office and place of business at Quai Jeanrenaud 3, CH-2000, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions for countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any foreign patent applications, and in and to any foreign Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained therefor and thereon; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged:

ASSIGNMENT OF  
 UNITED STATES PATENT RIGHTS

We do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto PHILIP MORRIS USA INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to the inventions, for the United States, and in and to the United States patent application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor and any United States patents which may issue thereon and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby

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authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to grant and issue any and all patents on the inventions in the United States to PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. as the assignee thereof.

### ASSIGNMENT OF FOREIGN PATENT RIGHTS

Further in view of the consideration hereinabove referred to, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to the inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on the United States patent application, and in and to any foreign patent application, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any foreign patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on the inventions in any foreign country to PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A. as the assignee thereof.

We further agree to execute upon request of the assignee PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on the inventions in the United States, and to execute upon request of assignee PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A. such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on the inventions in countries foreign to the United States, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. in the United States and of assignee PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS S.A. in countries foreign to the United States.

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and any and all applications for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignors will, whenever counsel of the assignees, or counsel of their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with the inventions or any and all applications for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for the inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent for the inventions, without charge to the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns;



IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the dates hereinafter indicated:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Assignor John H. Kutsch

STATE OF VIRGINIA )  
: ss  
CITY OF RICHMOND )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
(Notarial Seal)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Assignor Rutger Thiellier

STATE OF VIRGINIA )  
: ss  
CITY OF RICHMOND )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
(Notarial Seal)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Assignor Andrew Vest

STATE OF VIRGINIA )  
: ss  
CITY OF RICHMOND )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

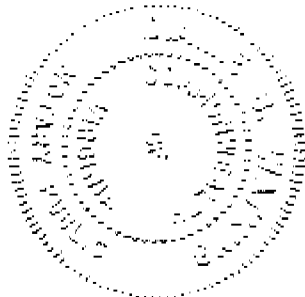
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
(Notarial Seal)

Date 8/11/06 Name of Assignor Janet Thompson  
Janet Thompson

STATE OF VIRGINIA )  
: ss  
CITY OF RICHMOND )

On this 11 day of August, 2006, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: 5-31-10 Leanne S. Watkins  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
(Notarial Seal)



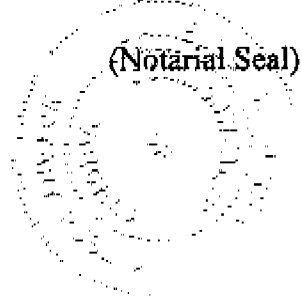
Date 8-24-06

Name of Assignor Xuan Pham  
Xuan Pham  
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STATE OF VIRGINIA )  
: ss  
CITY OF RICHMOND )

On this 24 day of August, 2006, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: Nov. 30, 2007 [Signature]  
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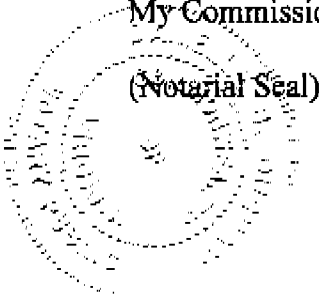
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Name of Assignor Robert T. Mitten  
Robert T. Mitten

STATE OF VIRGINIA )  
: ss  
CITY OF RICHMOND )

On this 7 day of August, 2006, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: Nov. 30, 2007 [Signature]  
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Date 8/17/06

Name of Assignor

Yvonne DeVerry  
*Yvonne DeVerry*

STATE OF VIRGINIA )

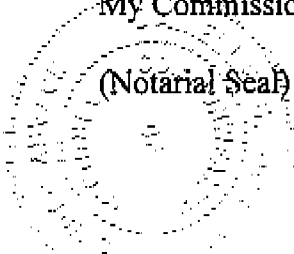
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CITY OF RICHMOND )

On this 17 day of August, 2006, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: Nov. 30 2007

James B. Quinn  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Assignor

Gary Mengeu

STATE OF VIRGINIA )

: ss

CITY OF RICHMOND )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires:

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Assignor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen Getsy

STATE OF VIRGINIA )

: ss

CITY OF RICHMOND )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires:

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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