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Edward Joseph Goldman	08/06/2009
David J. Smith	08/13/2009
Malcolm E. Taylor	08/13/2009
Robert Francis Kovar	08/07/2009

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Street Address:	950 Reynolds Boulevard
City:	Winston-Salem
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	27102-1487

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Stephen K. Guerrera, Edward Joseph Goldman, David J. Smith, Malcolm E. Taylor, and Robert Francis Kovar, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled PRESSURIZED CIGARETTE PACKAGES AND METHODS, U.S. Application Serial No. 12/544,720 (We hereby authorize Trevor K. Copeland (Reg. No. 50,292) to enter the serial number when it becomes known), on the same date as, or on a date prior to, this Assignment;

WHEREAS, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having a place of business at 950 Reynolds Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27102-1487, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; together with the right to recover all damages, including, but not limited to, a reasonable royalty, by reason of past, present, or future infringement or any other violation of patent or patent application rights; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

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DATED:	6 Aug 2009	Edward Jose	eph Goldman	<u>^</u>
STATE OF A	Middlesex)	SS		
I, and State afore be the same per this day in personal control of the same personal control of th	esaid, do hereby certify that Edverson whose name is subscribed son and acknowledged that he soluntary act for the uses and purp	ward Joseph Goldman, d to the foregoing instr signed, sealed and deliv	personally known to me tument, appeared before m	to ne
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The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:	8.10.09	All & Janum
		Stephen K. Guerrera

STATE OF Massachusetts	_)	
COUNTY OF Middlesex)SS _)	
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of ________, 2009.

My Commission Expires: 6/25/2010

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DATED: 13 August 2009 Navel J
David J. Smith
STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Middlesex) SS
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I, <u>Soanne Maxwell (kmstrom)</u> , a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that <u>David J. Smith</u> , personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of August, 2009.
My Commission Expires: 6/25/10 Notary Public

DATED: 9-/3	-09	Malcolm E.	Taylor	
STATE OF NEW Ham COUNTY OF MERRIMAN	<i>psh:</i> 26))SS			
I, A. Bruce and State aforesaid, do hereby	CARRI	, a Notary Pi 1 E. Taylor, persoi	ublic in and for th	e County to be the
same person whose name is si in person and acknowledged t and voluntary act for the uses	ubscribed to the foreg that he signed, sealed	oing instrument, a and delivered the	appeared before me	e this day
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DATED: August 7, 2009 Robert Francis Kovar	n
Robert Francis Kovar	•
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)	
STATE OF <u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>) SS COUNTY OF <u>MIDDLESEX</u>)	
I, ANNETTED MCKINNON, a Notary Public in and for the	County
and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert Francis Kovar, personally known to m	ne to be
the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before	
day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrumen	it as his
free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Se	al this
7th day of Augus , 2009.	ai, iiiis

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ANNETTE D. MCKINNON
Notary Public
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
My Commission Expires August 17, 2012

My Commission Expires: 8-17-2012