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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Stephen K. Guerrero, 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.

DATED:

6 Aug 2009

Edward Joseph Goldman
Edward Joseph Goldman

STATE OF Massachusetts)
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COUNTY OF Middlesex)

I, Joanne Maxwell, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Edward Joseph Goldman, 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 6 day of August, 2009.

Joanne Maxwell
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/25/2010



