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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ed Lahmann, 110 West 29th Street, Richmond, VA 23225 and Frank Wei-Kuen Liu, 20539 Bint Court, Walnut, CA 91789 (Assignors) have invented certain new and useful improvements which are described and claimed in United States Patent Application filed herewith, entitled "**CIGAR BOX WITH PEDESTAL LID**," which claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/849,100 filed January 17, 2013 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/852,460 filed March 15, 2013.

WHEREAS, **General Cigar Co., Inc.**, a corporation having its principal place of business at 10900 Nuckols Road, Suite 100, Glen Allen, VA 23060, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application and all patents to be obtained therefrom.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said **General Cigar Co., Inc.**, (Assignee), and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors, the entire right, title and interest, for the whole world, in and to said invention and said applications, as well as any subsequent application which claims priority based upon the filing date of any of said applications identified and the patents, both domestic and foreign, that may or shall result therefrom including the right to claim in respect of any subsequent United States and foreign patent applications and patents, the priority date of any of said applications under any United States statute and international convention or treaty; and we do hereby authorize and request the issuance of said patents, domestic and foreign, conformably to the terms of this Agreement.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we do hereby covenant and agree with said Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and so such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining provisional, original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, re-examined or extended patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, including but not limited to, giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals as provided further herein.

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Date

  
Ed Lahmann

1-14-14  
Date

  
Witness Signature

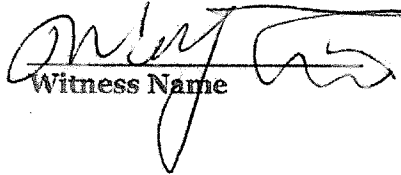
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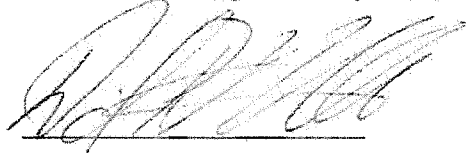
  
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ASSIGNEE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby acknowledge and accept this assignment on behalf of General Cigar Co., Inc.



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