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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/WE, the below-named inventor(s) – hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s) – have made an invention entitled:

### HORIZONTAL CIGARETTE-MAKING MACHINE

for which I/WE are filing an application for United States Letters Patent, the application being the one identified in the Declaration set forth below; and

WHEREAS REPUBLIC TOBACCO L.P., a limited partnership of Delaware, whose post office address is 2301 Ravine Way, Glenview, Illinois 60025, U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application of United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, MY/OUR entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such applications, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I/WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent of this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY covenant that I/WE have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I/WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/WE will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to ME/US respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, I/WE HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys empowered in the Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 29/490,975, filed 5/15/14) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AS A DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.63, for a utility or design application using an Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76), each below-named inventor for which a signature has been provided hereby declares that:

This Declaration is directed to (please check one of the following two boxes):

- The attached application, or
- United States application or PCT international application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.


I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this Declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

Note: An application data sheet (PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent) naming the entire inventive entity must accompany this form if not submitted previously.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereunto set our hand(s).

Legal Name of Sole/First Assignor/Inventor	Assignor/Inventor Signature	Date
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Name(s) of additional Assignor(s)/Inventor(s) attached:  Yes  No