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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned inventor (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company
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(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the United States, its territories and possessions, and all foreign countries in and to this invention relating to

SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS

as set forth in this United States Patent Application

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 ☒ Serial No. 14/458,950 Filed 8/13/2014

as well as in and to (a) all improvements and modifications of the above-identified invention or inventions, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the Paris Convention and any other international agreement; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

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ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

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ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY GRANTS to the law firm of **Foley & Lardner LLP** the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that the attorneys and agents of the law firm of **Foley & Lardner LLP** do not personally represent ASSIGNOR OR ASSIGNOR's legal interests, but instead represent the interests of ASSIGNEE; since said attorneys and agents cannot provide legal advice to ASSIGNOR with respect to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR acknowledges its right to seek its own independent legal counsel.

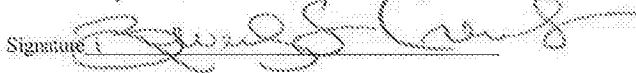
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ANTHONY RICHARD GERARDI

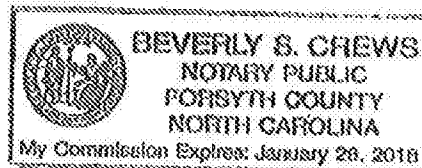
State of North Carolina
County of Forsyth

On this 18 day of September, 2014, before me, Beverly S. Crews (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared ANTHONY RICHARD GERARDI, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: 

My Commission Expires: 1/28/2018



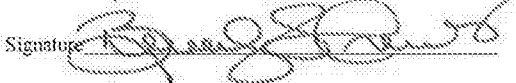
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DANIEL VERDIN CANTRELL

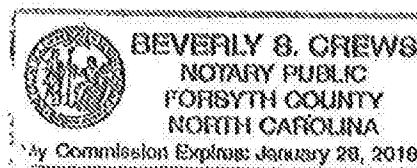
State of North Carolina
County of Forsyth

On this 18 day of September, 2014, before me, Beverly S. Crews (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared DANIEL VERDIN CANTRELL, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: 

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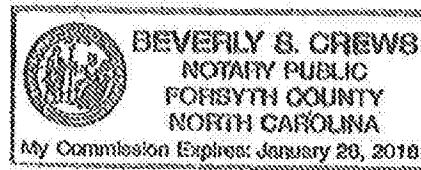
Barry Smith Fagg
HARRY SMITH FAGG

State of North Carolina
County of Forsyth

On this 18 day of September, 2014, before me, Beverly S. Crews (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared HARRY SMITH FAGG, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Beverly S. Crews



My Commission Expires: 1/28/2018

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

JEFF L. SHEAR

State of _____
County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____ (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared JEFF L. SHEAR, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

BARRY SMITH FAGG

State of _____)

County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20__, before me, _____ (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared BARRY SMITH FAGG, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Executed this 9th day of September, 2014.

JEFF L. SHEAR

State of Missouri)

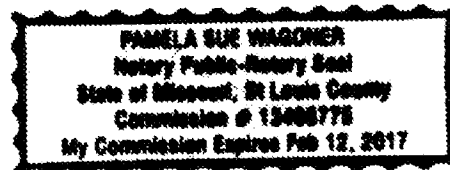
County of Saint Louis)

On this 9th day of September, 2014, before me, Pamela Sue Wagner (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared JEFF L. SHEAR, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

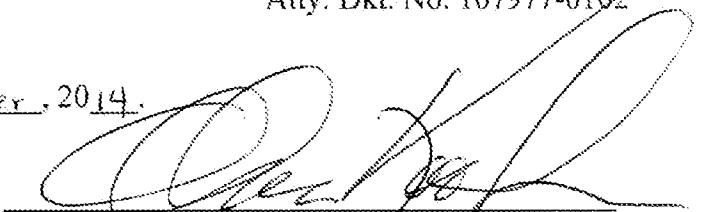
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Pamela Sue Wagner

My Commission Expires: Feb 12, 2017



Executed this 9th day of September, 2014.


ALVIN KERSHMAN

State of Missouri)

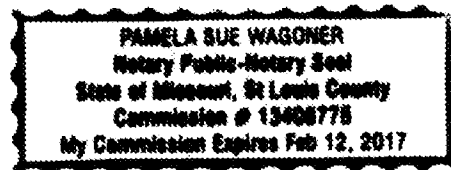
County of Saint Louis)

On this 9th day of September, 2014, before me, Pamela Sue Wagoner (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared ALVIN KERSHMAN, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Pamela Sue Wagoner

My Commission Expires: Feb 12, 2017



Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

JEREMY BARRETT MABE

State of _____)

County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____ (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared JEREMY BARRETT MABE, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

ALVIN KERSHMAN

State of _____)

County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____ (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared ALVIN KERSHMAN, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Executed this 18 day of SEPTEMBER, 2014.

JEREMY BARRETT MABE

State of North Carolina

County of Forsyth

On this 18 day of September, 2014, before me, Beverly S. Crews (a notary public in and for said county), personally appeared JEREMY BARRETT MABE, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Beverly S. Crews

My Commission Expires: 1/28/2018

