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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by 1) Ashok Kumar; 2) Carolina Marun; 3) Gregory J. Griscik; 4) David R. Golob; 5) Jon Regrut; 6) Suresh Shenoy; 7) William R. Sweeney; and 8) Manuel Marquez-Sanchez (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), residing at 1) 9110 Cardiff Road, Richmond, VA 23236, USA; 2) 14148 Riverdowns South Drive, Midlothian, VA, USA; 3) 13227 Dawnwood Court, Midlothian, VA 23838, USA; 4) 11620 Old Lewiston Road, Richmond, VA 23236, USA; 5) 702 S. Nansemond Street, Richmond, VA 23221, USA; 6) 9615 Hitchin Drive, Richmond, VA 23238, USA; 7) 8242 Marwood Drive, Richmond, VA 23235, USA; and 8) 14148 Riverdowns South Drive, Midlothian, VA 23113, USA, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignor(s) have made a certain new and useful invention entitled

SMOKELESS COMPRESSED TOBACCO PRODUCT FOR ORAL CONSUMPTION

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 26, 2008, and accorded U.S. Serial No. 12/323,629; and

WHEREAS, PHILIP MORRIS USA INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Virginia and having an office and place of business at 6601 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230-1723, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions for the United States and the application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any United States Letters Patent or Patents, to be obtained therefor and thereon; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged:

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT RIGHTS

We do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto PHILIP MORRIS USA INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to the inventions, for the United States, and in and to the United States patent application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor and any United States patents which may issue thereon and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to grant and issue any and all patents on the inventions in the United States to PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. as the assignee thereof.

ASSIGNMENT OF FOREIGN PATENT RIGHTS

Further in view of the consideration hereinabove referred to, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto PHILIP MORRIS USA INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to the inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on the United States patent application, and in and to any foreign patent application, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any foreign patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on the inventions in any foreign country to PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. as the assignee thereof.

We further agree to execute upon request of the assignee PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on the inventions in the United States, and to execute upon request of assignee PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on the inventions in countries foreign to the United States, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. in the United States and of assignee PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. in countries foreign to the United States.

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and any and all applications for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignors will, whenever counsel of the assignees, or counsel of their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with the inventions or any and all applications for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for the inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent for the inventions, without charge to the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the dates hereinafter indicated:

Date: July 10, 2009

Signature: Ashok Kumar
Name of Assignor: Ashok Kumar

STATE OF VIRGINIA)

~~CITY OF RICHMOND~~ : ss Chesapeake County

On this 10th day of July, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: 7/31/10

Angela F. Skelton
NOTARY PUBLIC



Date: _____

Signature: _____
Name of Assignor: Carolina Marun

STATE OF VIRGINIA)

~~CITY OF RICHMOND~~ : ss)

On this _____ day of _____, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: _____

We further agree to execute upon request of the assignee PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on the inventions in the United States, and to execute upon request of assignee PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on the inventions in countries foreign to the United States, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. in the United States and of assignee PHILIP MORRIS USA INC. in countries foreign to the United States.

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and any and all applications for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignors will, whenever counsel of the assignees, or counsel of their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with the inventions or any and all applications for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for the inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent for the inventions, without charge to the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the dates hereinafter indicated:

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Name of Assignor: Ashok Kumar

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
: ss
CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this _____ day of _____, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC

Date: 01/29/09

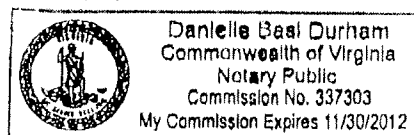
Signature: _____
Name of Assignor: Carolina Marun

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
: ss
CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this 29 day of January, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC



Date: 2/11/09

Signature: _____

Name of Assignor: Gregory J. Grisdik

STATE OF VIRGINIA)

: ss

CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this 11 day of February, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC



Danielle Basi Durham
Commonwealth of Virginia
Notary Public
Commission No. 337303
My Commission Expires 11/30/2012

Date: 2-11-09

Signature: _____

Name of Assignor: David R. Golob

STATE OF VIRGINIA)

: ss

CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this 11 day of February, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC



Danielle Basi Durham
Commonwealth of Virginia
Notary Public
Commission No. 337303
My Commission Expires 11/30/2012

Date: 07/02/2009

Signature: _____

Name of Assignor: Jon Reqrut

STATE OF VIRGINIA)

: ss

CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this 2 day of July, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: October 31, 2010

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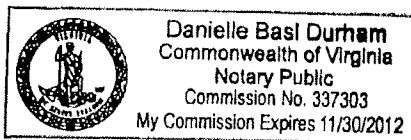
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Date: 7/9/2009
Signature: [Signature]
Name of Assignor: Suresh Shenoy

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
: ss
CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this 9 day of July, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: Nov 30, 2012
[Signature]
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Date: _____

Signature: _____
Name of Assignor: William R. Sweeney

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
: ss
CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this _____ day of _____, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Name of Assignor: Manuel Marquez-Sanchez

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
: ss
CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this _____ day of _____, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name of Assignor: Suresh Shenoy

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
: ss
CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this _____ day of _____, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC

Date: 1/29/09

Signature: _____

Name of Assignor: William R. Sweeney

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
: ss
CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this 29 day of January, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires:

Danielle Basil Durham
NOTARY PUBLIC



Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name of Assignor: Manuel Marquez-Sanchez

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
: ss
CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this _____ day of _____, 2009, appeared before me in person the above-named individual, and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission Expires:

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