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In consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, to wit:

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the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the undersigned who at the request of, hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) unto:

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(hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in the invention and all applications including any and all previously filed applications; any and all future divisions, continuations, substitutes, reissues, foreign and PCT applications thereof; and all resulting patents, known as

<b>INVENTION TITLE</b>	<b>SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING A GROUP OF COMPONENTS OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES FROM A FIRST OPERATING STATION TO A SECOND OPERATING STATION</b>
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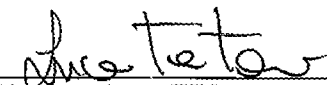
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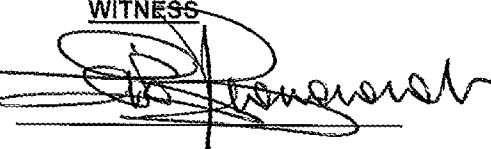
AND the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; the undersigned agree(s) that the attorney of record in said application shall hereinafter act on behalf of said ASSIGNEE;

AND the undersigned hereby agree(s) to testify and execute any papers for ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

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**INVENTOR**  
  
 Name: Luca TESTONI

**DATE SIGNED**  
 November 20, 2019

**WITNESS**  


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application # :  
Inventors : Luca TESTONI, Luca LANZARINI, Francesco RENCO, Luca MARIANI,  
Mirco LEGNANI, Massimo SARTONI and Luca FEDERICI  
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**DECLARATION REGARDING OWNERSHIP OF INVENTION**

I, Ezio BIANCIARDI, having knowledge of the facts set forth herein, depose and say that:

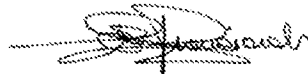
1. I am a registered Italian attorney at law at BUGNION S.p.A., in good standing. I am authorized to practice law in Italy. I have been practicing Italian law since 1988 and have experience regarding intellectual and industrial property matters.
2. On information and belief, Italian law for industrial property matters is governed by the Italian Industrial Property Code (c.p.i.).
3. On information and belief, Article 64, Paragraph 2 of the c.p.i. states that all economical rights derived from an invention made by an employee while in the employment of an employer, where the inventive activity is contemplated by the employment contract or relationship, and within the scope of his employment duties, are owned by the employer.
4. On information and belief, Luca FEDERICI was an Italian citizen, residing in Italy, hired on 01.06.1992 by G.D S.P.A., as an employee at the facility located in Bologna, Italy, with a contractual assignment of Engineering Director.

5. On information and belief, the invention that is the subject of the above-captioned patent application was made (inter alia) by Luca FEDERICI while in the employment of G.D S.P.A. and within the scope of his employment duties.

6. Accordingly, in my opinion, the rights in the invention are governed by Italian law and the invention that is the subject of the above-identified patent application was made in Italy.

7. It is my opinion that under Italian law, all economical rights of Luca FEDERICI in the invention have been assigned or transferred to G.D S.P.A. by operation of Italian law, under Article 64, Paragraph 2 of the c.p.i.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application or any patent issued thereon.



Date: \_November 20, 2019

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Ezio BIANCIARDI