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WORLDWIDE INVENTION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") has or may have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in the United States patent application entitled "**AN ELECTRONIC SMOKING ARTICLE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD**" and designated as

- Application No. 13/647,000; filed October 8, 2012
- Application claims priority from Application No. , filed , all applications listed above being hereinafter referred to as the "Application(s)";

WHEREAS, it is agreed that

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY
401 North Main Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

(hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is entitled to or is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest related to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, by these presents, does sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest, worldwide: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in the Application(s); (ii) in and to said Application(s) and any other United States national stage, provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or design patent applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or improvements and/or claiming priority to said Application(s) (the "U.S. Applications"); (iii) in and to any Patent Cooperation Treaty applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or improvements and/or claiming priority to said Application(s); (iv) in and to any and all applications for industrial property protection, including without limitation applications for patent, utility model, inventor's certificate, and design, filed or which are hereafter filed in countries outside the United States (the "Foreign Applications") and which describe in whole or in part said inventions and improvements, said Foreign Applications to be filed and issued in the name of Assignee or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;


(v) in and to all patents or similar protective rights in the United States or elsewhere which may be granted on the U.S. Applications and Foreign Applications and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof, any and all such patents or other protective rights to issue in the name of Assignee and for the sole use and behoof of Assignee and its successors and assigns; and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign or domestic priority rights arising from or required for any of the aforementioned applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations.

AND, for the same consideration, Assignor agrees to (i) communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, any facts known to Assignor respecting said inventions and improvements or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may embody said inventions or improvements; (ii) sign or execute all lawful papers, applications, declarations, affidavits, assignments, and rightful oaths that may be requested by Assignee during prosecution or enforcement of any rights related to the inventions and improvements; (iii) testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions or improvements or rights granted therefor; and (iv) generally do everything possible to aid Assignee and its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Assignor covenants with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned. Assignor further agrees that Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, may insert into this Assignment any further text necessary or desirable to define the Applications to which the Assignment pertains for purposes of recordation, and also agrees that the Assignment is effective at least as early as October 8, 2012 the earliest priority date of the Application(s).

U.S. DECLARATION: Assignor intends for this Assignment to serve as a U.S. declaration under 37 CFR 1.63(e)(1). Accordingly, with respect to the U.S. Applications identified herein, each undersigned inventor hereby declares that: (1) the above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me; (2) I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application; and (3) 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.

November 26, 2012
Date



Stephen Benson Sears

State of North Carolina
County of Forsyth

I, Beverly S Crews, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Stephen Benson Sears personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

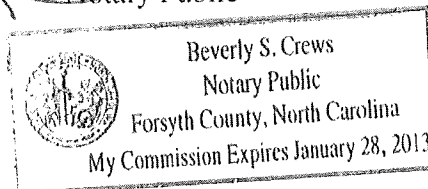
Witness my hand and official seal, this the 26 day of November, 2012

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My commission expires 1/28/2013



Notary Public



11/27/2012
Date

Timothy Brian Nestor
Timothy Brian Nestor

State of North Carolina

County of Forsyth

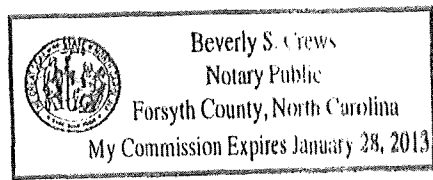
I, Beverly S. Crews, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Timothy Brian Nestor personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 27 day of November, 2012.

(Official Seal)

Beverly S. Crews
Notary Public

My commission expires 1/28/2013



11/26/2012
Date

Charles Jacob Novak, III
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State of North Carolina)
County of Forsyth)

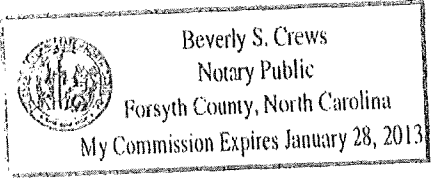
I, Beverly S Crews, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Charles Jacob Novak, III personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 26 day of November, 2012.

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12/04/2012
Date

Steven Lee Alderman
Steven Lee Alderman

State of North Carolina

County of Forsyth

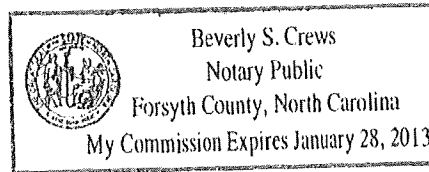
I, Beverly Crews, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Steven Lee Alderman personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 4 day of December, 2012

(Official Seal)

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Notary Public

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11/28/2012
Date

Michael Ryan Galloway
Michael Ryan Galloway

State of North Carolina)
County of Forsyth)

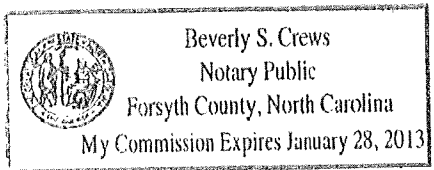
I, Beverly S. Crews, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Michael Ryan Galloway personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

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(Official Seal)

Beverly S. Crews
Notary Public

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11-07-2012
Date

Quentin Paul Guenther, Jr.
Quentin Paul Guenther, Jr.

State of North Carolina

County of Forsyth

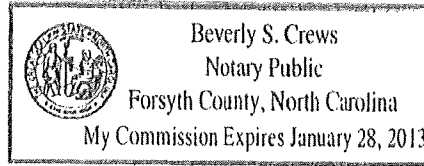
I, Beverly S. Crews, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Quentin Paul Guenther, Jr. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 7 day of November, 2012.

(Official Seal)

Beverly S. Crews
Notary Public

My commission expires 1/28/2013



12/04/2012
Date

Frederic Philippe Ampolini
Frederic Philippe Ampolini

State of North Carolina)

County of Forsyth)

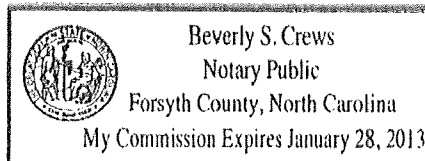
I, Beverly Crews, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Frederic Philippe Ampolini personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 4 day of December, 2012.

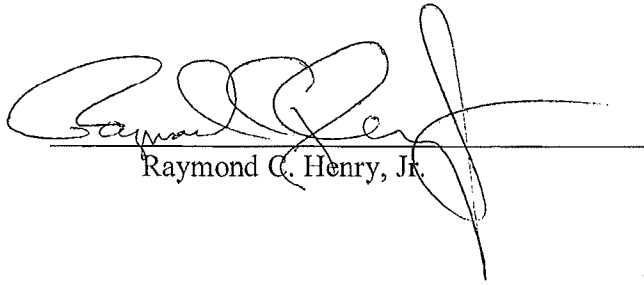
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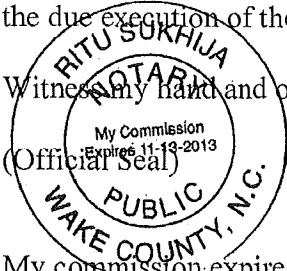
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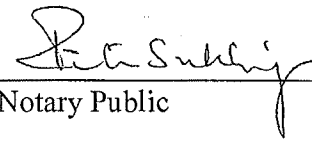

Raymond C. Henry, Jr.

State of N.C.
County of WAKE

I, RITU SUKHIJA, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Raymond C. Henry, Jr. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 10 day of Dec, 2012.




Notary Public

My commission expires NOV 13, 2013

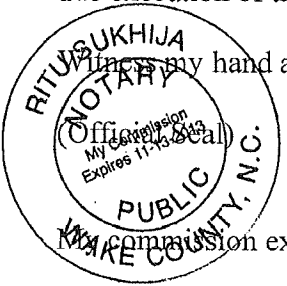
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Allen Michael East
Allen Michael East

State of N.C

County of WAKE

I, Ritu Sukhija, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Allen Michael East personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.



In my hand and official seal, this the 10 day of Dec, 2012.

Ritu Sukhija
Notary Public

My commission expires Nov 13, 2013.

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