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THIS ASSIGNMENT effective 21st March 2014 is made **BETWEEN**

Duane Anthony Kaufman, of 1878 County Road K, Hollandale, WI 53544, United States of America;

and

Jesse Eugene Robinson, of 2343 Clover Lane, Janesville, WI 53545, United States of America;

(Duane Anthony Kaufman and Jesse Eugene Robinson hereinafter referred to as "the Inventors")

and

Bit 7, Inc., a corporation existing under the laws of Wisconsin, doing business as Bjorksten bit 7, having its principal place of business at 5407 Fen Oak Drive, Madison, WI 53718, United States of America (hereinafter "the Employer")

(the Inventors and the Employer being jointly referred to as "the Assignors")

and

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED of Globe House, 1 Water Street, London WC2R 3LA, United Kingdom (hereinafter "the Assignee")

(the Assignors and the Assignee being jointly referred to as "the Parties")

WHEREAS:

(A) The Inventors were retained by the Employer as employees under respective contracts of employment;

(B) The Inventors have confirmed that, while employed by the Employer, they created an invention entitled "Detection of Non-Metallic Conductive Ink for Project Explore Consumable Recognition", identified by Assignee case number P10013963, as described in the specification attached hereto and hereinafter referred to as 'the Invention';

(C) The Assignee intends to file a patent application utilising subject matter of the Invention, the filing details of which may be added in a Schedule to this assignment subsequent to execution of this assignment for convenience of reference; and

(D) The Assignors have agreed to assign unto the Assignee, in all territories of the world, any and all of each of the Assignors' rights, title and interest in the Invention, including the right to apply for and obtain patents, or other forms of

protection throughout the world, the right to claim priority of any such applications, including any further developments and improvements in respect thereof.

NOW THIS ASSIGNMENT WITNESSES:

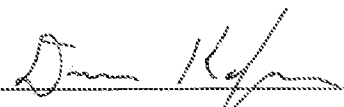
In consideration of the sum of one pound sterling (£1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Assignors (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignors hereby assign to the Assignee, in all territories of the world, any and all of each of the Assignors' right, title and interest in the Invention, and any and all rights to apply for and obtain patents or other forms of protection in respect of the Invention in all countries of the world, including any and all rights to claim priority of any such applications and including the right to recover and take all such proceedings as may be necessary for the recovery of damages or otherwise in respect of all infringements of any patent or patents granted in respect of the Invention whether such infringements take place before or after the effective date of this assignment TO HOLD the same unto the Assignee absolutely.

The Assignors undertake to execute documents and perform other acts reasonably required to enable the Assignee to enjoy the full benefit of the property and rights and to apply for and effectively vest in patents and other rights in respect of the assigned rights throughout the world.

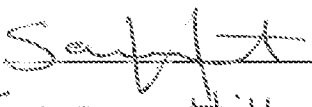
This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and each party agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

IN WITNESS of which the Parties have executed this Assignment

EXECUTED by
Duane Anthony Kaufman

Signature: 
Date: 2014-03-21

In the presence of a witness:

Signature: 
Name: Sara Hilt

EXECUTED by
Jesse Eugene Robinson

Signature: [Signature]
Date: 3/21/14

In the presence of a witness:

My commission expires
March 5, 2017

Signature: [Signature]
Name: Sandra E. Namminga

EXECUTED for and on behalf of
Bit 7, Inc.

Signature: [Signature]
Name: James J. Frater
Capacity: President
Date: 3/21/2014

In the presence of a witness:

Signature: [Signature]
Name: Sara Hilt

EXECUTED for and on behalf of
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO
(INVESTMENTS) LIMITED

Signature: [Signature]
Name: JAMES CUNNINGTON
Capacity: ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY
Date: 21 MARCH 2014

In the presence of a witness:

Signature: [Signature]
Name: William Cooper