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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors: Sebastian, *et al.*  
Filed: January 20, 2015  
Art Unit: 1776  
Examiner: Christopher P. Jones  
Title: HUMIDITY CONTROL INSERT FOR CIGARETTE PACKS

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## ASSIGNEE DECLARATION REQUESTING ASSIGNMENT CORRECTION

I, Charles A. Leyes, do hereby declare and say as follows:

1. I am an employee of RAI Services Company, which is a subsidiary of Reynolds American and an affiliate of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. I serve as Managing Counsel responsible for patent matters for the Reynolds family of companies, and I have signatory authority on behalf of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

2. I have reviewed the assignment record for the above-noted patent application and determined that a typographical error appears in the assignment recorded at Reel/Frame 034932/0304 on February 10, 2015. The assignment incorrectly identifies the assignee as "R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Products." To the best of my knowledge and belief, such an entity is not, and has never been, a company affiliated with Reynolds American, and in fact, no such company exists.

3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the intent of all parties to the assignment was to name R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, a long-standing operating company affiliated with Reynolds American, as the assignee. I have based my understanding on at least the following: (1) the fact the assignment lists the address of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company as the assignee address; (2) my interaction with outside counsel regarding the above-referenced patent application and its assignment; and (3) review of the listed inventors. All inventors of this application, at the time of assignment execution, were employees of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company with an obligation to assign to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

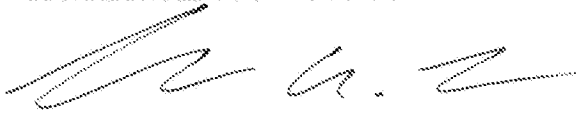
4. As corroboration, please see the separate Declaration from Inventor Andries D. Sebastian (enclosed as Appendix A), which confirms the understanding that the intended assignee of the recorded assignment was R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

5. As set forth in M.P.E.P. Section 323.01(b), a declaration filed by the assignee identifying the error and requesting correction is permissible to correct typographical errors in recorded assignment documents. See *In re Abacab International Computers Ltd.*, 21 USPQ2d 1078 (Comm'r Pat. 1987).

6. The undersigned hereby requests correction of the typographical error. A copy of the originally recorded document is enclosed as Exhibit B. A version of the recorded document showing correction of the typographical error is enclosed as Exhibit C.

7. 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 are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

*Executed for and on behalf of*  
**R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY**

  
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Charles A. Leyes

*September 26, 2022*  
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Date

**APPENDIX A**

Attorney's Docket No. R60999 16330US.1 (4639.1)

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**INVENTOR DECLARATION REQUESTING ASSIGNMENT CORRECTION**

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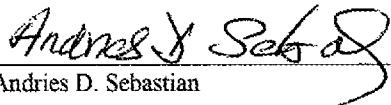
1. I am a named inventor of the above-noted patent application. At the time of the invention embodied in this patent application, I was an employee of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company with an obligation to assign inventions to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

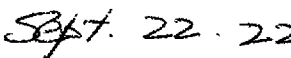
2. I have reviewed the assignment record for the above-noted patent application and determined that a typographical error appears in the assignment recorded at Reel/Frame 034932/0304 on February 10, 2015. The assignment incorrectly identifies the assignee as "R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Products."

3. I was the lead inventor for this patent application and directly interacted with patent counsel during preparation of the patent application. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the intent of all parties to the assignment was to name R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company as the assignee. All inventors of this application, at the time of assignment execution, were employees of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company with an obligation to assign to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

4. It is my understanding that the rightful assignee of the above-noted patent application is requesting correction of the recorded assignment. I fully support this request.

5. 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 are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
Andries D. Sebastian

  
Date

**ASSIGNMENT - WORLDWIDE**

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 PRODUCTS~~  
R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY  
401 North Main Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101-3804  
USA

(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

**HUMIDITY CONTROL INSERT FOR CIGARETTE PACKS**

as set forth in this United States Patent Application

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                   executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
                   Serial No. 14/600,914 Filed 1/20/2015

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.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on the above-identified invention or inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable under the International Convention or otherwise.

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.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representative or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, and declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

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.

Executed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 2015

Andries Don Sebastian

ANDRIES DON SEBASTIAN

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County of Forsyth

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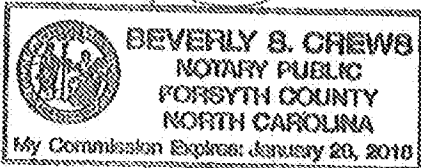
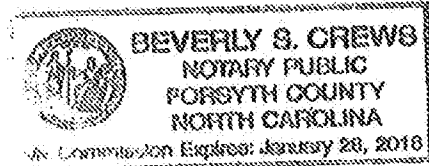
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*Lisa Brown*

LISA BROWN

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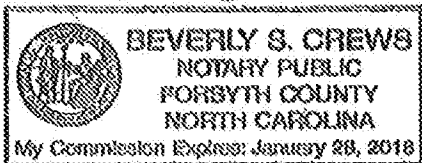
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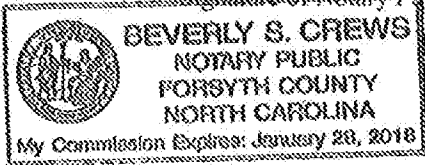
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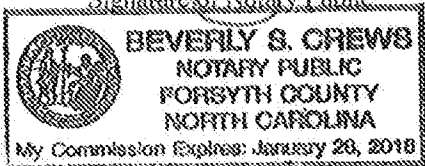
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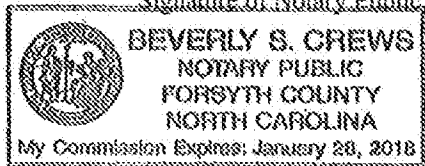
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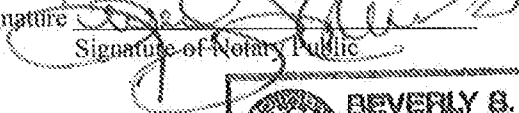
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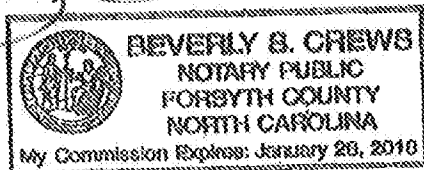
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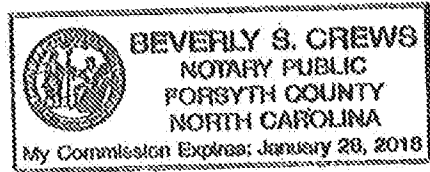
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