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attached original documents or copy thereof.

To the Honorable Commissioner of

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Eve Holdings Inc.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State - Delaware
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No N/A

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: January 1, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Vector Tobacco Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: One Park Drive, Suite 150
Research

City: Triangle Park State: NC ZIP: 27709

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Virginia
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached? Yes No N/A

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No N/A

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

- 1,041,040 - EAGLES
- 1,041,041 - EAGLE 20's
- 1,900,069 - EAGLE 20's & Design
- 1,863,306 - MERIDIAN & Design

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Clara E. Weaver

Internal Address: Liggett Group Inc.

Street Address: 100 Maple Lane

City: Mebane State: NC ZIP: 27302

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

4

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):

\$ 115.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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02 F618522 73.00 DP

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Clara E. Weaver

Name of Person Signing

Clara E. Weaver

Signature

1-22-04

Date

Total number of pages (including cover sheet)

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENTS

THESE TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENTS are made and entered into as of January 1, 2004, by Eve Holdings Inc., Delaware corporation with an address at 209A Baynard Building, 3411 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810 ("Assignor"), to and in favor of Vector Tobacco Inc., a Virginia corporation with an address at One Park Drive, Suite 150, Post Office Box 13818, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title, and interest in and to the trademark EAGLES in the United States, including the registration thereof in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Registration Number 1,041,040), and the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the trademark EAGLES for use on or in connection with cigarettes; and

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title, and interest in and to the trademark EAGLE 20's in the United States, including the registration thereof in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Registration Number 1,041,041), and the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the trademark EAGLE 20's for use on or in connection with cigarettes; and

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title, and interest in and to the trademark EAGLE 20's and design in the United States, including the registration thereof in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Registration Number 1,900,069), and the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the trademark EAGLE 20's and design for use on or in connection with cigarettes; and

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title, and interest in and to the trademark MERIDIAN and design in the United States, including the registration thereof in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Registration Number 1,863,306), and the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the trademark MERIDIAN and design for use on or in connection with cigarettes; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire all right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid trademarks and the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the respective aforesaid trademarks;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, transfers, conveys, and assigns to Assignee all right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the respective aforesaid trademarks, and the right to sue for any and all past infringements of the respective aforesaid trademarks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed in its name and on its behalf by an authorized officer of Assignor, as of the date first written above.

EVE HOLDINGS INC.

By: [Signature]
Charles M. Kingan, Jr.
Vice President and Treasurer

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DURHAM

I, Kimberly Corbin, a Notary Public of the aforesaid county and state, hereby certify that Charles M. Kingan, Jr. personally appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn, acknowledged that he is the Vice President and Treasurer of Eve Holdings Inc., that he signed the foregoing instrument in the name of and as the act of Eve Holdings Inc., and that he had proper authority to do so.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires: January 5, 2008
TRADEMARK



Liggett Group Inc.

Law Department
Phone 919-304-7855
Fax 919-304-7839

January 22, 2004

VIA: FEDERAL EXPRESS

Assignment Division
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
1213 Jefferson Davis Highway – Suite 320
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Assignment of Trademarks from Eve Holdings Inc. to Vector Tobacco Inc.

- (1) Reg. No. 1,041,040 – EAGLES
- (2) Reg. No. 1,041,041 – EAGLE 20's
- (3) Reg. No. 1,900,069 – EAGLE 20's & Design
- (4) Reg. No. 1,863,306 – MERIDIAN & Design

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Assignment of Trademarks to Vector Tobacco Inc. for recordation in your office. Kindly return the document to me after recordation for my files.

Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$115.00 covering the filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 1-800-334-1686, Ext. 7855.

Very truly yours,

Clara E. Weaver
Legal Assistant

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Liggett Group Inc.

August 5, 2004

VIA TELEFAX: (703)306-5995

Ms. Violet McCoy, Examiner
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Your Reference: ID No. 102653136

Dear Ms. McCoy:

Pursuant to our telephone call of today, attached please find corrected cover page with completed No. 3 Nature of Conveyance.

I also enclose copies of your letter of July 27, 2004, the Trademark Assignment dated January 1, 2004, and my letter to the Assignment Division dated January 22, 2004.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 919-990-3589.

Very truly yours,

Clara E. Weaver
Legal Assistant

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