

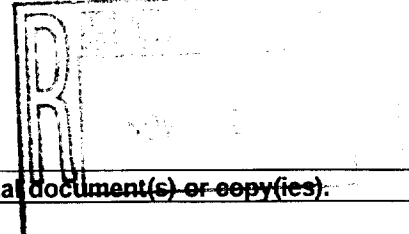
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Matthew W. Walch  
Name of Person Signing

  
Signature

October 30, 2000  
Date Signed

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, Bolloré S.A., a *société anonyme* organized under the laws of France (“Bolloré”) having its principal address at Tour Delmas Vieljeux, 31-32 Quai de Dion, 92800 Puteaux, France, owns and has a *bona fide* intent to use the JOB trademarks identified by Serial Nos. 75/489,697 & 75/658,113 (the “Marks”) in connection with the following goods: tobacco sold in loose form for use in pipes and cigarettes

**WHEREAS**, Bolloré has applied to register the Marks on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office based on Bolloré's *bona fide* intent to use the Marks in commerce in connection with the above identified goods (the “Applications”); and

**WHEREAS**, Republic Tobacco, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, having its principal address at 2301 Ravine Way, Glenview, IL 60025 (“RT”) desires to acquire the business of Bolloré in connection with which Bolloré has a *bona fide* intent to use the Mark and the pending Application;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Bolloré hereby sells, assigns and transfers to RT all right, title and interest in and to the Marks and the pending Applications therefor. This sale, assignment and transfer is made together with the sale, assignment and transfer of that portion of Bolloré's business in connection with which it has a *bona fide* intent to use the Marks as provided for in the Master Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2000, by and among Bolloré, as Seller, Republic Technologies (NA), LLC, Republic Technologies International S.A.S. and Republic Technologies (France) S.A.S, as Purchasers, and, RT.

BOLLORÉ S.A.

By: 

Franck HAREL, a duly authorized signatory

Dated effective as of July 31, 2000

WITNESSED and SWORN that Franck Harel, known to me, executed this Assignment on July 31, 2000 in my presence

  
Julie Hammond  
Attorney