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ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTERED MARKS

WHEREAS, CEI GROUP, L.T.D., an Illinois corporation(hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), having its principal place of business at 790 Frontage Road, Northfield, Illinois 60093, has adopted and used the following Marks (hereinafter referred to as "Marks") to identify brands of cigars:

- 1. WALL STREET, Registration № 2,090,874, issued August 26, 1997;
- 2. WALL STREET, Registration № 2,186,192, issued September 1, 1998;
- 3. V.S.O.P., Registration No 2,174,436, issued July 21, 1998; and
- 4. PANOREA, Registration № 2,107,283, issued October 21, 1997

WHEREAS, THOMPSON & CO. OFTAMPA, INC., a Florida corporation having its principal place of business at 5401 Hangar Court, Tampa, Florida 33634 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said marks and the registration thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said Marks, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Marks, and in the above-identified registrations thereof, including any renewals therefor.

DATED this 7 day of march 2001.

CEI GROUP, L.T.D.

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