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David W. Pettis, Jr., Esq.

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April 4, 2001

Date Signed

ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTERED MARKS

WHEREAS, ALEJANDRO RODRIGUEZ, a citizen of the Dominican Republic, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), has adopted and used the following Marks (hereinafter referred to as "Marks") to identify brands of cigars:

1. CIGARRO CHAVON, Registration N<sup>o</sup> 2,205,085, issued November 24, 1998; and
2. JOSE GIRBES, Registration N<sup>o</sup> 2,171,818, issued July 7, 1998.

WHEREAS, THOMPSON & CO. OF TAMPA, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2001.

ALEJANDRO RODRIGUEZ

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