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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Republic Tobacco, L.P. 9-15-03

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

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

- 3. Nature of conveyance:
Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name
Other

Execution Date: July 16, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Republic Technologies (NA), LLC
Internal Address: c/o DRL Enterprises

Street Address: 2301 Ravine Way
City: Glenview State: IL Zip: 60625

- Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership
Corporation-State
Other limited liability company - Delaware

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
See attached list

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Matthew W. Walch
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5800 Sears Tower

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 7

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 190.00
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**4. B. Trademark Registration No.(s)**

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2432868  
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2420646  
1357088  
1341384  
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**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Tobacco, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business at c/o DRL Enterprises, 2301 Ravine Way, Glenview, Illinois 60025 ("Assignor"), has acquired the trademarks and registrations listed on the attached Schedule A (collectively, "the Marks"); and


**WHEREAS**, Republic Technologies (NA), LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business at c/o DRL Enterprises, 2301 Ravine Way, Glenview, Illinois 60025 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the Marks;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks, including all rights to sue and recover for past infringement of the Marks.

Republic Tobacco, L.P.

By: Republic Tobacco Management Corporation  
As general partner

Dated: July 16, 2003

  
By: Donald R. Levin  
Title: President

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me  
this 16 day of July, 2003.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-19-06

