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1 FONTEM VENTURES B.V., a Case No. CV14-1653 GW (MRWx) Netherlands company; etc. et al., 2 Plaintiffs, 3 v. 4 SPARK INDUSTRIES, LLC, etc., 5 Defendant. 6 7 FONTEM VENTURES B.V., a Netherlands company; *etc. et al.*, Case No. CV14-1654 GW (MRWx) 8 9 Plaintiffs, 10 v. LOGIC TECHNOLOGY 11 DEVELOPMENT LLC, etc., 12 Defendant. 13 14 FONTEM VENTURES B.V., a Case No. CV14-1655 GW (MRWx) 15 Netherlands company; etc. et al., 16 Plaintiffs, 17 v. 18 VMR PRODUCTS, LLC, dba V2CIGS, etc.., 19 Defendant. 20 AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 111971-0003.0001/LEGAL124125783.1 CV14-1645 GW(MRWx) (and related cases) -iii-Second Revised Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement

After submitting the Revised Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing 1 2 Statement (Dkt. # 34) but prior to filing Opening Claim Construction Briefs, the 3 parties further agreed to narrow the disputes and terms requiring the Court's construction as set forth herein. Accordingly, in each of the cases in the captions 4 above ("the Related Cases"),<sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs Fontem Ventures B.V. and Fontem 5 Holdings 1 B.V. (together, "Fontem"), along with Defendants NJOY, Inc. 6 7 ("NJOY"), CB Distributors, Inc. and DR Distributors, LLC ("CB/DR"), Vapor 8 Corp. ("Vapor"), FIN Branding Group, LLC and Victory Electronic Cigarettes 9 Corporation ("FIN/Victory"), Ballantyne Brands, LLC ("Ballantyne"), Spark 10 Industries, LLC ("Spark"), Logic Technology Development LLC ("Logic"), and 11 VMR Products, LLC ("VMR") (together, "the Defendants") hereby submit this 12 Second Revised Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement for U.S. Patent 13 Nos. 8,365,742 (the '742 patent); 8,375,957 (the '957 patent); 8,393,331 (the '331 14 patent); 8,490,628 (the '628 patent); and 8,689,805 (the '805 patent) ("the Revised 15 Statement") (Dkt. # 34).

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### AMENDMENTS TO DISPUTED CLAIM CONSTRUCTIONS

The Parties agreed that two of the disputed terms ("cigarette bottle assembly" and "porous") need not be construed, thereby eliminating the dispute over their construction.

In addition, the parties made amendments relating to the proposed constructions of five disputed terms ("inlet," "a liquid permeating component sleeved on the electric heater," "liquid storage component," "liquid supply," and "solution storage area").

<sup>1</sup> CV14-1645 GW (MRWx), Case No. CV14-1649 GW (MRWx), CV14-1650 GW (MRWx), CV14-1651 GW (MRWx), CV14-1652 GW (MRWx), CV14-1653 GW (MRWx), CV14-1654 GW (MRWx), Case No. CV14-1655 GW 26 (MRWx).

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An updated chart which reflects these amendments is set forth in Exhibit B,
 attached.

The Parties may continue to meet and confer regarding the parties claim constructions. The Parties also expressly reserve the right to rely on any evidence identified by the other party, and any evidence obtained, or that may be obtained, through claim construction discovery. The Parties expressly reserve the right to amend, correct, or supplement its claim construction positions and supporting or rebuttal evidence in response to any change of position by the other party, in presponse to information received during discovery, or for other good cause.

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#### CLAIM CONSTRUCTION HEARING

The parties continue to believe that three hours will be sufficient for the
claim construction hearing with Fontem being allocated half of the time and
Defendants being allocated half of the time. Subject to the Court's preference, the
Parties have agreed to present the disputed claim terms term-by-term, with Fontem
presenting first for the first term, and Defendants first for the second term, and so
forth. Neither side currently plans to call any witness at the claim construction
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# EXHIBIT B

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	Term	Fontem's	Fontem's Evidence	Defendants'	Defendants' Evidence
		Construction		Construction	
1	cavity '331 Patent claims 1-2; '628 Patent claim 3	no construction necessary or, alternatively, a hollow space	<i>See, e.g.</i> , '331 Patent: 1:63- 64; 2:43-45 3:46-55; Figs. 1- 3, 6, 8 <i>See, e.g.</i> , '628 Patent: 1:63- 64; 2:45-47; 3:45-54; Figs. 1- 3, 6, 8 <b>Extrinsic Evidence</b> <i>See, e.g., Merriam-Webster's</i> <i>Collegiate Dictionary</i> 197 (11th ed. 2003): (defining "cavity" as "an unfilled space within a massa hollowed out space" <i>See, e.g., Oxford American</i> <i>Dictionary &amp; Thesaurus</i> 222 (1st ed. 2003): (defining	a hollow space within and completely surrounded by the body of the atomizer	<u>'331 Patent</u> : 1:63-64; 2:45–3:1; 3:46-64; Figs. 1-4, 6-8. <u>'628 Patent</u> : 1:63-64; 2:43-65; 3:45-54; Figs. 1- 4 and 6-8. <b>Merriam Webster</b> <b>Dictionary:</b> http://www.merriam- webster.com/dictionary/ca vity (defining "cavity" as "a hole or space inside something")
2	frame	no construction	"cavity" as "a hollow within a solid body") Intrinsic Evidence	an underlying, rigid	'742 Patent: 5:42-49; Figs.
	'742 Patent claims 1-3	necessary or, alternatively, a	<i>See, e.g.</i> , '742 Patent: 5:42-49; Figs. 17 and 18	structure on which the porous component is	17-18.
		support	Extrinsic Evidence See, e.g., Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 497 (11th ed. 2003) (defining "frame: as "the underlying	set	Merriam Webster Dictionary: http://www.merriam- webster.com/dictionary/f rame (defining "frame" as "the underlying

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			constructional system or structure that gives shape or strength" and "an open case or structure made for admitting, enclosing, or supporting something") <i>See, e.g., Oxford American</i> <i>Dictionary &amp; Thesaurus</i> 581 (1st ed. 2003) (defining "frame" as "the basic rigid supporting structure of anything")		constructional system or structure that gives shape or strength")
3	housing '742 Patent claims 2-3; '331 Patent claims 1-2; '628 Patent claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8; '957 Patent claims 1, 2, 5, 10, 23;	no construction necessary or, alternatively, a casing	Intrinsic Evidence See, e.g., '742 Patent: Abstract; 1:30-34; 2:30-38; 3:42-62; 5:9-30; Figs. 1-3, and 19 See, e.g., '331 Patent: Abstract; 1:56-62; 2:33-37; 3:65-4:3; 4:48-51; 4:56-60; Figs. 1-3 See, e.g., '628 Patent: Abstract; 1:56-62; 2:31-35; 3:64-4:2; 4:45-48; 4:53-57; Figs. 1-3 See, e.g., '957 Patent: 2:1-3; 3:4-14; 3:32-42; 3:50-53;	a one-piece shell	<ul> <li><u>'742 Patent:</u> Figs. 1–2, 19; 1:28-33; 2:30–38; 3:42–44.</li> <li>'742 Patent File History August 7, 2012 Amendment</li> <li><u>'331 Patent</u>: Abstract; 1:56-62; 2:34-37; 3:4-6; 3:65-4:3; 4:48-51; 4:56- 57; Figs. 1-3, 11.</li> <li><u>'628 Patent</u>: Abstract; 1:56-62; 2:31-35; 3:1-4; 3:64-4:2; 4:45-48; 4:53- 57; Figs. 1-3, 11.</li> </ul>

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			4:49-51; 4:54-57; Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 3, and 12 Extrinsic Evidence See, e.g., Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 603 (11th ed. 2003): (defining "housing" as "something that covers or protects: as a case or enclosure (as for a mechanical part or an instrument)" See, e.g., Oxford American Dictionary & Thesaurus 712 (1st ed. 2003): (defining "housing" as "a rigid casing")		<u>'957 Patent</u> : 1:46-51; 1:66-67; 2:25-38; 2:60- 3:8; 3:32-38; 3:48-52; 5:4- 7; Figs. 1-5B, 12.
4	inlet '742 Patent claims 1-3; '331 Patent claims 1-2; '628 Patent claims 1, 7, 8	no construction necessary or, alternatively, an opening for air intake.	Intrinsic Evidence See, e.g., '628 Patent: 3:45- 48; Figs 1-3 Extrinsic Evidence See, e.g., Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 644 (11th ed. 2003): (defining "inlet" as "a way of enteringan opening for intake" See, e.g., Oxford American Dictionary & Thesaurus 769 (1st ed. 2003): (defining	opening on the external wall of the housing for air intake	<u>'331 Patent:</u> Abstract; 2:33-24; 3:13-15; Figs. 1- 3. '331 Patent File History July 27, 2012 Amendment <u>'628 Patent:</u> 2:31–32; Figs. 1-2,

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	Term	Fontem's Construction	Fontem's Evidence	Defendants' Construction	Defendants' Evidence
			"inlet" as "[a] way of entry")		
5	integrally formed '742 Patent claim 1	no construction necessary or, alternatively, formed by parts that make up a whole	Intrinsic Evidence See, e.g., '742 Patent: 2:30-38; 3:42-48; Figs. 1-2, 19 Extrinsic Evidence See, e.g., Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 650 (11th ed. 2003): (defining "integral" as "essential to completeness : constituent" and "formed as a unit with another part" and "composed of constituent parts" See, e.g., Oxford American Dictionary & Thesaurus 778 (1st ed. 2003): (defining "integral" as "of a whole or necessary to the completeness of a wholewhole; complete")	made of one piece	<u>'742 Patent</u> : Abstract; 2:30-38; 3:42-44; Figs. 1- 2, 19. https://www.ahdictionary. com/word/search.html?q= integral (defining "integral" as "a complete unit; a whole")
6	a liquid conduction component in contact with the liquid permeating component and the liquid storage	no construction necessary	Intrinsic Evidence See, e.g., '805 Patent, 1:62- 2:3; 3:14-21; 5:4-14; 5:44-48; Fig. 1, 1A, and 2-4	a component that transports liquid from the liquid storage component to the liquid permeating component	<ul> <li><u>'805 Patent:</u></li> <li>1:63-2:3; 3:13-27; 4:32-</li> <li>39; 5:44-54; Figs 1-4, 6.</li> <li>Merriam Webster</li> <li>Dictionary:</li> <li>http://www.merriam-</li> <li>webster.com/dictionary/</li> <li>conduct (defining</li> </ul>

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	<b>component</b> '805 Patent claim 3				"conduct" as "to act as a medium for conveying or transmitting")
7	a liquid permeating component sleeved on the electric heater '805 Patent claim 2	no construction necessary or, alternatively, a liquid permeating component fitted around the electric heater	Intrinsic Evidence See, e.g., '805 Patent: 1:36- 40; 2:64-66; 4:32-33; 5:27- 32; Figs. 1, 1A, 2-4, 6 Extrinsic Evidence See, e.g., Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 1172 (11th ed. 2003): (defining "sleeve" as "a tubular partdesigned to fit over another part" See, e.g., Oxford American Dictionary & Thesaurus 1427 (1st ed. 2003): (defining "sleeve" as "a tube enclosing a rod or smaller tube")	a liquid permeating component fitted around and oriented in the same axial direction as the heater	<ul> <li><u>'805 Patent</u>: 1:36-45;</li> <li>1:66-67; 2:64-66; 3:13-27;</li> <li>4:32-39; 4:52-58; 5:4-11;</li> <li>5:27-32; 5:49-54; 6:36-42;</li> <li>Figs 1-4, 6.</li> <li>Merriam Webster Dictionary:</li> <li>http://www.merriam- webster.com/dictionary/s</li> <li>leeve (defining "sleeve" as "a tubular part (as a hollow axle or a bushing) designed to fit over another part")</li> <li>Dictionary.com: http://dictionary.referen ce.com/browse/sleeve?s= t (defining "sleeve" as "Machinery. a tubular piece, as of metal, fitting over a rod or the like.")</li> </ul>
8	liquid storage	no construction	Intrinsic Evidence	"a hollow, walled	<u>'742 Patent</u> : 1:48–52;
	<b>component</b> '742 Patent	necessary	<i>See, e.g.</i> , '742 Patent:1:38-39; 3:49-57; Figs. 1, 3-4, 11-12,	container for storing liquid"	1:66-67; 2:1; 3:49-57; 3:63-67; 4:36–40; 5:12–
	claim 2;		19	nquiù	18; Figs. 1–4, 11, 12, 19.

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					'742 Patent File History August 7, 2012 Amendment
9	liquid supply '742 claim 3; '331 Patent claims 1-2, 5; '628 Patent claims 1, 5-8	no construction necessary	Intrinsic Evidence           See, e.g., '742 Patent: 1:38- 39; 3:49-54; 3:63-67; 4:36-40; 4:53-54; Figs. 1-5, 7-8, 11-12, 14-17, 19, 22           See, e.g., '628 Patent: Abstract; 1:56-67; 2:31-35; 2:43-45; 3:1-10; 3:60-4:2; 4:38-43; Figs. 1-3           See, e.g., '331 Patent: Abstract; 1:56-67; 2:33-37; 2:45-47; 3:3-12; 3:61-4:3; 4:41-45; Figs. 1-3           See, e.g., '331 Patent File History, August 8, 2012 Remarks at 7-8           See, e.g., '331 Patent File History, October 30, 2012 Office Action at 2	"liquid-supplying bottle"	'742 Patent: Abstract;         1:37-38; 1:48–52; 1:66-         67; 2:1; 2:35-37; 3:46-62;         3:63-67; 4:36-40; 5:9–18;         Figs. 1–4, 11, 12, 19.         '742 Patent File History         August 7, 2012         Amendment         '331 Patent: 2: 22-23;         2:36; 2:45–47; 3:3–15;         3:61–4:3; 4:41-47; Figs.         1-3, 11.         '331 Patent File History         April 12, 2012         Amendment         '2292         '331 Patent File History         April 12, 2012         Amendment         '331 Patent File History         April 12, 2012         Amendment         '628 Patent: 2: 22-23;         2:34; 2:43–45; 3:1–13;         3:60–4:2; 4:38-42; Figs.         1-3, 11.

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	Construction	Fontem's Evidence	Defendants' Construction	Defendants' Evidence
a mouthpiece on the housing '331 Patent claims 1-2	Construction no construction necessary for the phrase or, alternatively, for the term mouthpiece, the part of an electronic cigarette that is placed at or in the user's mouth The term housing is construed by all parties separately herein.	Extrinsic Evidence See, e.g., Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 1256 (11th ed. 2003) (defining "supply" as "something that maintains or constitutes a supply") See, e.g., Oxford American Dictionary & Thesaurus 1535 (1st ed. 2003) (defining ("supply" as "a stock, store, amount, etc., of something provided or obtainable") Intrinsic Evidence See, e.g., '331 Patent:1:56-62; Figs. 1-3, 11 Extrinsic Evidence See, e.g., Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 812 (11th ed. 2003): (defining "mouthpiece" as "something placed at or forming a mouth" or "a part (as of an instrument) that goes in the mouth or to which the mouth is applied" See, e.g., Oxford American		<u>'331 Patent</u> : Abstract; 1:56-62; 2:22-23; 2:32-35; 3:13–15; 3:65–4:3; Figs. 1–3, 11.

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11	<b>projecting into</b> '628 Patent claims 1, 6	no construction necessary	(1st ed. 2003): (defining "mouthpiece" as "the part of a musical instrument placed between or against the lipsthe part of a tobacco pipe placed between the lips") <i>See also, e.g.</i> , evidence cited for "housing"	having only a portion that protrudes into	<u>'628 Patent</u> : 2:43-45; 3:60-63; 4:41-44; Figs. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8.
	extending into '628 Patent claims 7, 8				
12	substantially '742 Patent claim 1, 2	no construction necessary or, alternatively, at least largely	Intrinsic Evidence See, e.g., '742 Patent: Abstract; 2:36-37; 3:15-23; 4:36-40; 5:49-50; Figs. 1, 19 Extrinsic Evidence See, e.g., Oxford American Dictionary & Thesaurus 1523 (1st ed. 2003): (defining "substantial" as "of large size or amount")	largely but not completely	<u>'742 Patent</u> : 3:15-16; 3:63–67; 4:36-40; 5:49- 50; Figs. 1–2, 19.

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	Term	Fontem's	Fontem's Evidence	Defendants'	Defendants' Evidence
		Construction		Construction	
13	solution	no construction	Intrinsic Evidence	a bottle for storing	<u>'957 Patent</u> : Abstract;
	storage area	necessary	See, e.g., '957 Patent: claims	liquid	1:46-51; 1:66-67; 2:33-34;
	'957 Patent		1, 2, 8, 10, 23, 24; Figs. 4, 5A,		2:60-64; 3:1-3; 3:33-36;
	claims 1, 2, 8,		5B, 12		3:48-50; 3:57-61; 4:39-45;
	10, 23, 24				5:4-7; Figs. 1, 4, 5A, 5B,
					12.

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