



# SANTA FE NATURAL TOBACCO COMPANY

April 1, 2003

John E. Franzino  
Senior Vice-President,  
Chief Financial Officer

*Via Federal Express and Facsimile*

TO: Mr. Mark D. Shapiro  
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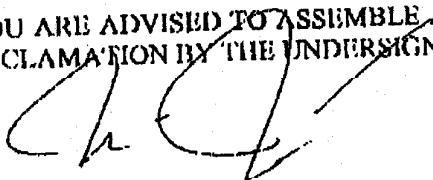
FROM: John E. Franzino  
Chief Financial Officer  
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Dear Mr. Shapiro:

UNDER SECTION 2-702 OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE, SECTION 546(C) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, AND BANKRUPTCY RULE 9006, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DEMANDS RETURN OF ALL GOODS DELIVERED BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO YOU WITHIN THE TEN (10) DAYS PRECEDING YOUR BANKRUPTCY FILING.

THIS DEMAND COVERS ALL DELIVERIES BY THE UNDERSIGNED AND ANY OF ITS DIVISIONS TO YOU AND ANY OF YOUR DIVISIONS, SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO ASSEMBLE ALL OF THE FOREGOING GOODS FOR IMMEDIATE RECLAMATION BY THE UNDERSIGNED PURSUANT TO THIS RECLAMATION LETTER.

  
John Franzino  
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