

Understanding contemplates the drafting and execution of a Stipulation of Settlement by the parties and its approval by the Chancery Court, which approval is expected to occur in the third quarter of 1997

On March 26, 1997, Cigar Holdings completed a public offering of 5,000,000 shares of the Cigar Common Stock at an offering price of \$23.75 per share. All of the shares sold were owned by MC Group. In addition, the underwriters have been granted an overallotment option to purchase an additional 750,000 shares, which as of the date hereof has not been exercised

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SCHEDULE II - VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

DESCRIPTION -----	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD -----	CHARGED TO COSTS AND EXPENSES -----	
Year ended December 31, 1994			
Deducted from asset accounts:			
Sales allowances	\$ 2,734	\$ -	\$
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1,867	145	
Inventory reserves	514	247	
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Totals	\$ 5,115	\$ 392	\$
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Year ended December 31, 1995			
Deducted from asset accounts:			
Sales allowances	\$ 2,734	\$ 650	\$
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1,951	206	
Inventory reserves	761	198	
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Totals	\$ 5,446	\$ 1,054	\$
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Year ended December 31, 1996			
Deducted from asset accounts:			
Sales allowances	\$ 3,384	\$ 1,557	\$
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1,967	(634)	
Inventory reserves	822	818	
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Totals	\$ 6,173	\$ 1,741	\$
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(1) Doubtful accounts written off, less recoveries, reclassifications and foreign translation adjustment and effects of businesses sold

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