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Street Address: 14120 McCormick Drive

City: Tampa State: FL. ZIP: 33626

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09/158,662

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Walter M. Egbert, III
Name of Person Signing

Signature (#37,317)

November 12, 1998
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I:

Raffaele Becherucci residing at:

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have made inventions entitled:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BALANCING ELECTRIC MOTORS

[] are about to make application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed by us on _____, 19___; and

[X] have filed United States patent application No. 09/158,662 on September 22, 1998, thereon; and,

WHEREAS, AXIS USA, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having an office and place of business at 14120 McCormick Drive, Tampa, Florida 33626, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said

inventions, said United States patent application, and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said AXIS USA, Inc., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said applications, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title, and interest in and to every patent application filed on said inventions in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations, and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said inventions to the said AXIS USA, Inc. as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said

inventions throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names at Florence, Italy, on the dates indicated hereinafter:

Nov 10, 1998
Date

Raffaele Becherucci
(1) Raffaele Becherucci

Witness:

Valerio Barbri