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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This assignment made on March <u>3</u>, 1999 by Victor V. Menayan, (Assignor), to Axon Corporation (Assignee), having a place of business at 555 Dynamic Drive, Garner, North Carolina 27529;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented the following new and useful inventions:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,711,135, issued on January 27, 1998, and entitled "Heat-Shrinkable Band Application Machine";
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 5,495,704, issued on March 5, 1996, and similarly entitled "Heat-Shrinkable Band Application Machine";
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 5,448,876, issued on September 12, 1995, and entitled "Machine for Apply Heat-Shrinkable Bands to Containers";
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 5,197,259, issued on March 30, 1993, and entitled "Heat-Shrinkable Band Application Machine"; and
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 5,165,215, issued on November 24, 1992, and entitled "Machine for Applying Tamper-Evident Bands to Container".

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, first, and sole inventor of the Inventions disclosed and claimed in said Patents; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Inventions, and said Patents in the United States and throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to said Inventions, and said Patents for said

PATENT REEL: 9817 FRAME: 0761 Inventions in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties,

or otherwise.

Further Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no

expense to Assignors, its legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the

execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for

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Assignors represent and warrant that he has not granted and will not grant to others any

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Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the

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division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors

and assigns, as the assignee of Assignor's entire interest in said Inventions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date first

above written and as set forth below.

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