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WHEREAS, I, DAVID HUNTINGTON, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at ^{39,} ~~20 Bovey~~

De Tracey Park, Bovey Tracey, Devon TQ13 9QT, as assignor, have made an invention entitled

"SOLID STATE CAPACITORS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THEM" as

described in a patent application for U.S. Letters Patent, bearing U.S. Serial No. 10/030,458

which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 4, 2002 (and having a

priority date of July 8, 1999); and

WHEREAS, AVX LIMITED, Tantalum Division, a company of Great Britain, whose address is Long Road, Paignton, Devon TQ4 7ER, as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, I, as assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention

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AND, I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

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Signature of Inventor

DAVID HUNTINGTON

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