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JOHN L. GALVAGNI, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1450B Turkey Ridge Road, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29575;

as **assignors**, have made an invention entitled:

"CONTROLLED ESR LOW INDUCTANCE MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITOR"
as described in a patent application for U.S. Letters Patent, filed May 28, 2003 and bearing U.S. Serial No. 10/446,464; and

WHEREAS, AVX CORPORATION, a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware, whose address is 801 17th Avenue South, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29578, 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, we, as assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our 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 in any foreign country and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

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