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**WHEREAS, WE,**

**ANDREW P. RITTER**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1474 Bay Tree Lane,  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575; and

**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  
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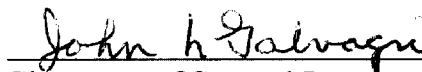
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