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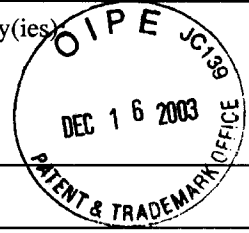
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Name: Axsys Technologies, Inc.

Foreign Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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INTERLOCKING ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY HAVING A GUIDING MEMBER AND REMOVAL RECESS

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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, Aaron M. Plaza,

a citizen of the United States of America,

residing at 60 Ginger Drive, Goffstown, New Hampshire 03045,

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Axsys Technologies, Inc.,

a corporation of the state of Delaware,

having a place of business at Beau Interconnect, 4 Aviation Drive, Gilford, New Hampshire 03246-6600,

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

"INTERLOCKING ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY HAVING A GUIDING MEMBER AND REMOVAL RECESS"

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States Application No.09/192,378, filed by me on November 16, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,146,181), and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent or other grants of protection of proprietary rights including, but not limited to, inventor's certificate, utility model, utility certificate, patent of importation, registration of patent and industrial design registration which may be filed, and which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries or regions foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States, and all officials of countries or regions foreign to the United States having authority so to do, to issue all such Letters Patent or other grants of protection upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

This assignment supercedes the assignment executed by me on November 5, 1998 which purported to convey the rights described herein to "Beau Interconnect," which is not a corporate entity, but a division of Axsys Technologies, Inc. (at the time that document was executed). This assignment is effective as of the date thereof, November 5, 1998.

AND I authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for such Letters Patent or other grants of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by a convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

AND I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country or region for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to me pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make alightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent or other grants of protection of said inventions in any and all countries and regions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8 day of 12, 2003

  
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Aaron M. Plaza L.S.

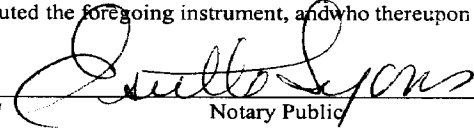
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COUNTY OF Belknap

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) ss.:  
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On this 8 day of Dec, 2003 before me personally appeared

to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)

  
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Notary Public  
(Notary Stamp)

My Commission Expires on November 7, 2003