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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, ANDREW P. RITTER, a citizen of the United States residing at 1474 Bay Tree Lane, Surfside Beach, South Carolina 29575 and JOHN L. GALVAGNI, a citizen of the United States residing at 1450B Turkey Ridge Road, Surfside Beach, South Carolina 29575, (hereinafter referenced together as ASSIGNORS), have jointly invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITOR WITH INTERNAL CURRENT CANCELLATION AND BOTTOM TERMINALS" as described in a provisional U.S. patent application filed October 31, 2005, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 60/731,811, and in a patent application for U.S. Letters Patent bearing U.S. Serial No. 11/588,104 which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 26, 2006; and

WHEREAS, AVX CORPORATION, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, United States of America and having its principal office and place of business at 801 17th Avenue South, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, WE, the said ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and

Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to record transfer of said Letters of Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

And WE hereby agree to transfer a like interest, upon the request of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patent based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing furthermore, upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

