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## **SB Electronics announces an Exclusive Agreement with Taser International, the world's leading supplier of Stun Guns**

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**Barre, Vermont:** SBE Inc (dba S B Electronics) announced today the signing of an Exclusive Agreement with Taser Technology. The terms of the agreement calls for SBE to be the exclusive supplier of Capacitors to Taser International on all of their products worldwide and lasts, initially, for 2 years. This will include existing Capacitors already being supplied to Taser International as well as any new Capacitors that Taser will require as they continue an aggressive push of new Non-Lethal weapons for a variety of applications.

SBE has developed a Patent Pending technology in the field of Pulse Power Capability for Capacitors. This technology allows extremely large current pulses to be discharged from small capacitors and is a critical component in the operation of a stun gun. By utilizing SBE's new technology, Taser was able to reduce the size of the Capacitor in its flagship M26 Stun Gun by over 50%. This size reduction was critical in the launch of Taser International's new product, the X26, a much smaller and lighter stun gun which has even more "stopping power" than the M26. Additionally, the SBE capacitor technology provides for the safest product available in the market today despite the increased power being discharged from the X26.

Ed Sawyer, President and CEO of SBE stated "SBE has been supplying capacitors to Taser International since mid 2002 when they came to us to help them further improve the reliability of their M26 products. Since that time we have become increasingly more integrated into their product design activities and a strategic supplier to the manufacturing of their products." Sawyer continues, "This agreement solidifies the commitment of our two companies to each other and shows the confidence that Taser has in the technology that SBE has developed. It continues our strategy of developing unique technology in the capacitor field which address specific applications of customers and allow both SBE and the customer to provide a protectable solution to the marketplace."

SBE Inc. designs and manufactures Capacitors and Capacitor Assemblies for the Electrical and Electronics Industries from its facilities in Barre, Vermont. Originally a Sprague Electric Plant, SBE has been a leader in the Film Capacitor market for over 50 years producing over a Billion Capacitors over the years in the facility. The company continues to produce many of its industry leading standard Orange Drop® products while developing exciting new technology in the field of High Energy, Pulse, and High Voltage Capacitors. More information is available on our website [www.sbelectronics.com](http://www.sbelectronics.com).

Taser International is a publicly traded company with the symbol TASR. Located in Phoenix, Arizona, the company is the world's leading supplier of non-lethal stun gun technology used by police, military, and security personnel worldwide. More information is available from their website [www.taser.com](http://www.taser.com).