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Inventor and City

Keith Bryan Hardin
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of **Lexington**
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have invented certain improvements in

Title **VARIABLE SPREAD SPECTRUM CLOCK**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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Declaration

Whereas, **LEXMARK INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at Lexington, Kentucky 40550 (hereinafter called **LEXMARK**), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **LEXMARK**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said application to **LEXMARK**, their successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that **LEXMARK** may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by **LEXMARK**.

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City and Date (1) at **Lexington, KY**
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Keith B. Hardin SIGNATURE
(**Keith** **B.** **Hardin**) INVENTOR
FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME

State of Kentucky)
County of Fayette)

On this 8th day of October, 1998 before me personally came **Keith B. Hardin**, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Kathryn Currao-Kelley
Notary