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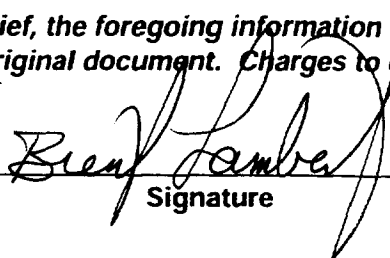
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WHEREAS, I, Anna Marie Pearson, of Lexington, Kentucky, have made certain inventions, discoveries, or improvements which are disclosed in an application for Letters Patent for a(n):

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executed by me on or before the 27<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1998, and

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AND WHEREAS, Lexmark International, Inc., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 740 West New Circle Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40550, hereinafter called the "Assignee," desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application within the United States and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and any United States or foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and with the intention of being legally bound hereby, I confirm that I have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to my invention and patent application within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, patents of addition, reissues, reexaminations, renewals and extensions thereof, and the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment under seal as of the date(s) indicated.

Anna Marie Pearson  
Anna Marie Pearson

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I, Trudy E. Densmore, a Notary Public of the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that Anna Marie Pearson personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998.

Trudy E. Densmore  
Notary Public

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