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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

the **ASSIGNOR(S)**:

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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Lexmark International, Inc.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal as of the date(s) listed below.

Donald N. Spitz
Signature of Donald N. Spitz

12-20-02
Date

Gregory P. Washnock
Signature of Gregory P. Washnock

12/20/02
Date

NOTARIZATION

Details of Country USA
and place of signing of assignment Lexington, Kentucky

Before me this 20th day of December 2002, personally appeared the above named individuals, to me known to be the persons who are described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Paula D. Kiser
Notary Public
My commission expires: January 22, 2006