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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Girish S. Patil, of Lexington, Kentucky have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by us the 24th day of April, 2003, entitled **INKJET PRINTHEAD NOZZLE PLATE**;

AND WHEREAS, **LEXMARK INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, a corporation of the state of Delaware, and having a place of business at 740 West New Circle Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40550, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **LEXMARK INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments

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I hereby authorize and request my attorneys King and Schickli of 247 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 to insert here in parenthesis (Application Serial No. _____, filed _____) the serial number and filing date of this application when known;

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.



GIRISH S. PATIL