

A S S I G N M E N T

I, WILLIAM B. JOHNSON, of Rockford, County of Winnebago, and State of Illinois, for good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to INGERSOLL CUTTING TOOL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at 505 Fulton Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61103-4199, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

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signed by me on this date; and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. I agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this assignment.

8/25/, 1998

William B. Johnson
William B. Johnson

State of ILLINOIS)
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County of WINNEBAGO)

I hereby certify that before me in the County of Winnebago, in the State of Illinois, personally appeared WILLIAM B. JOHNSON, personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed, and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof.

August 25, 1998
OFFICIAL SEAL
CAROL A. BURNS
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12/30/98

Carol A. Burns
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
12/30/98
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