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Internal Address:

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☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ OtherStreet Address: **3600 West Lake Avenue**City: **Glenview** State: **IL** ZIP: **60025**Execution Date: **May 4, 1998**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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07/170,895  
08/387,129

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5,249,900	4,940,377	5,139,380
5,069,051	4,984,319	4,383,787
4,900,209	5,017,079	5,676,510
4,930,962	5,049,017	

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PATENT

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## **NUNC PRO TUNC PATENT ASSIGNMENT**


FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE, CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, INC., a California corporation, having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 2261, 11525 S. Shoemaker, Sante Fe, California 90670, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "ASSIGNOR") owning all right, title and interest in and to the patent rights identified in Schedule 1.1(g), hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 3600 West Lake Road, Glenview, Illinois, 60025-5811 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "ASSIGNEE") *nunc pro tunc* as of May 4, 1998 and pursuant to the terms of said Agreement by and between the parties, ASSIGNOR'S worldwide right, title and interest in and to the said patents; as well as the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the inventions and including the assignment of each said patent; together with all rights and privileges to sue for all past infringements of either which may have occurred before the date of this Assignment.

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ASSIGNOR  
CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, INC.

By:   
Its: PRESIDENT

Dated: DECEMBER 14, 1998

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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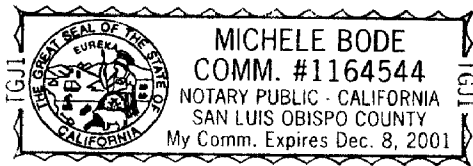
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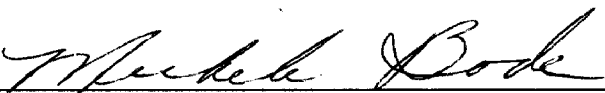
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Software License Agreement between Electronic Storage Corporation and California Industrial Products for LaserVault Everywhere software (License Number 97063-1)

Application Software License Agreement, dated as of December 19, 1996, between CIM Vision, International, and California Industrial Products, Inc., for use of certain application software described therein

License Agreement Number 293653, dated as of October 31, 1995, between Computer Associates International, Inc., and California Industrial Products for the Licensed Program described therein

Also see attached.

CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, INC.

U.S. Patent No. [Abandoned]  
Issued :  
Ser. No.: 07/170,895  
Inventor: R. C. Derby  
Title : MULTIPLE SLEEVE-NUT  
ANCHOR PLATE

Corresponding foreigners:	Belgium	0333953
	Canada	1,316,019
	France	0333953
	Germany	P3867836.5-08
	Italy	0333953
	Japan	2,720,047
	Korea	App. No. 88-7715
	Spain	0333953
	Sweden	0333953
	U.K.	0333953

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U.S. Patent No. 5,249,900  
Issued : October 5, 1993  
Ser. No.: 07/946,650  
Inventor: R. K. Mitts  
Title : THREADED FASTENER FOR  
MOUNTING WITHIN AN  
OPENING IN A PANEL

Corresponding foreigners:	France	EP 0588467
	Germany	P9306889.2-08
	Italy	EP 0588467
	Spain	EP 0588467
	U.K.	EP 0588467

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U.S. Patent No. 5,069,051  
Issued : December 3, 1991  
Ser. No.: 06/756,850  
Inventor: B. Olah  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORMING THREADS ON A  
SLEEVE INNER WALL

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PATENT  
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European Appln. 95307385.5  
Filed : October 17, 1996  
Inventor: J. Fischer and P. Garnero  
Title : ANCHORING PLATE

Based on Italian Application TO94A000819

Designated States: France, Germany, Spain, U.K.

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5,676,510 - 10/14/97

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U.S. Application Ser. No. 08/387,129  
Filed : February 17, 1995  
Inventor : R. K. Mitts  
Title : THREADED FASTENER FOR  
SOUNDLESS MOUNTING WITHIN  
A PANEL OPENING  
Status : Pending

No Foreigns filed

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PCT Application No. PCT/US96/10292  
Filed : June 14, 1996  
Inventor : R. K. Mitts  
Title : FLOATING NUT SPRING ASSEMBLY

Designated States: France, Germany, Italy, Spain, U.K.

PCT Application No. PCT/US97/23354  
Filed December 19, 1997  
Inventor Richard K. Mitts  
Title MULTIPLE BELLEVILLE WASHER  
NUT CONSTRUCTION

Designated States: France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, U.K.

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PAC-FASTENER, INC.

<u>Serial No./</u> <u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Filed/</u> <u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor/s</u>	<u>Title</u>
4,900,209	Feb. 13, 1990	R.L. Reynolds	NUT AND WASHER ASSEMBLY
4,930,962	June 5, 1990	R.L. Reynolds	NUT AND STUD ASSEMBLY
4,940,377	July 10, 1990	R.L. Reynolds	LAMINATED NUT HAVING CAGE WITH NESTED FINGERS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
4,984,319	Jan. 15, 1991	R.L. Reynolds	METHOD OF MANU- FACTURING A LAMINATED NUT HAVING CAGE WITH NESTED FINGERS
5,017,079	May 21, 1991	R.L. Reynolds	LAMINATED NUT WITH ONE WAY INSTALLATION
5,049,017	Sept. 17, 1991	R.L. Reynolds	LAMINATED NUT WITH ANTI-SPIN OFF STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MAKING NUT
5,139,380	Aug. 18, 1992	R.L. Reynolds	SCALLOPED NUT AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

FOREIGN PATENTS/APPLICATIONS:

Country	Patent/ Appln. No.	Filed/ Dated	Patentee
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BASED ONU.S. PATENT 4,930,962 (Ser. No. 278,538)NUT AND STUD ASSEMBLY

Canada	1,315,133	March 30, 1993	Pac-Fasteners
France	0 371 579	August 26, 1992	Pac-Fasteners
Germany	P689 02 630.7	August 26, 1992	Pac-Fasteners
Great Britain	0 371 579	August 26, 1992	Pac-Fasteners2
Italy	0 371 579	August 26, 1992	Pac-Fasteners
Japan	2710995	October 24, 1997	Pac-Fasteners
Sweden	0 371 579	August 26, 1992	Pac-Fasteners

BASED ONU.S. PATENT 4,940,377 (Ser. No. 388,658)LAMINATED NUT HAVING CAGE WITH NESTED FINGERS  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Canada	Appln. No. 2,010,847	Filed Feb. 23, 1990	Pac-Fasteners
France	0 411 737	Oct. 27, 1993	Pac-Fasteners
Germany	P69004184.5	Oct. 27, 1993	Pac-Fasteners
Great Britain	0 411 737	Oct. 27, 1993	Pac-Fasteners
Italy	0 411 737	Oct. 27, 1993	Pac-Fasteners
Japan	Appln. No. 59816/90	Filed March 9, 1990	Pac-Fasteners
Sweden	0 411 737	Oct. 27, 1993	Pac-Fasteners

BASED ON

U.S. PATENT 5,017,079 (Ser. No. 939,490)

[continuation of Ser. No. 939,490]

LAMINATED NUT WITH ONE WAY INSTALLATION

Canada	1,297,709	March 24, 1992	Pac-Fasteners
France	0 271 305	Feb. 27, 1991	Pac-Fasteners
Germany	P37 68221.0-08	Feb. 27, 1991	Pac-Fasteners
Great Britain	0 271 305	Feb. 27, 1991	Pac-Fasteners
Italy	0 271 305	Feb. 27, 1991	Pac-Fasteners
Japan	UM-2537556	March 7, 1997	Pac-Fasteners
Sweden	0 271 305	Feb. 27, 1991	Pac-Fasteners

BASED ON

U.S. PATENT 5,139,380 (Ser. No. 619,127)

SCALLOPED NUT AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

Canada	Appln. No. 2,049,138	Filed Aug. 13, 1991	Pac-Fastener
France	0 488 500	Mar. 16, 1994	Pac-Fasteners
Germany	P69101426.4-08	Mar. 16, 1994	Pac-Fasteners
Great Britain	0 488 500	Mar. 16, 1994	Pac-Fasteners
Italy	0 488 500	Mar. 16, 1994	Pac-Fasteners
Japan	Appln. No. 255379/91	Filed Oct. 2, 1991	Pac-Fasteners
Sweden	0 488 500	Mar. 16, 1994	Pac-Fasteners

BASED ONU.S. PATENT 4,383,787 (SER. NO. 187,833)FREE SPINNING LAMINATED NUT WITH AUTOMATIC LOCKInventor: R. J. ReynoldsGreat Britain

- (1) No. EP 0163832 B1 dated September 9, 1981  
IMPROVED LAMINATED LOCK NUT
- (2) No. EP 0163833 B1  
IMPROVED LAMINATED LOCK NUT
- (3) No. EP 0060271 B1  
FREE SPINNING LAMINATED NUT WITH AUTOMATIC LOCK

Germany

- (1) No. P317703.5  
IMPROVED LAMINATED LOCK NUT
- (2) No. P3177036.3  
IMPROVED LAMINATED LOCK NUT
- (3) No. P3176179.8  
FREE SPINNING LAMINATED NUT WITH AUTOMATIC LOCK

France

- (1) No. 0163832  
IMPROVED LAMINATED LOCK NUT
- (2) No. 0163833  
IMPROVED LAMINATED LOCK NUT
- (3) No. 0060271  
FREE SPINNING LAMINATED NUT WITH AUTOMATIC LOCK

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TRADEMARKS

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Granted</u>
Benelux	Reg. 507614	08/03/92
France	Reg. 1689796	08/28/91
Germany	Reg. 2051324	12/06/93
Italy	Reg. 636791	12/19/94
Spain	Reg. 1654904	09/04/91
Sweden	Reg. 255 855	02/25/94
U.K.	Reg. 1474839	04/22/94
U.S.	Reg. 1,792,366	09/14/93

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Benelux	Reg. 576319	05/24/95
France	Reg. 95/588606	09/19/95
Germany	Reg. 39512442	03/21/95
Japan	Reg. 2,522,077	03/31/93
Spain	Reg. 1982117	08/22/95
U.K.	Reg. 2013765	03/10/96
U.S.	Reg. 1,314,313	01/15/85