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Name: **ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE**

City: **GLENVIEW** State: **IL** ZIP: **60025**

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436573	05/08/95	5577305	11/26/96
60/004071	11/27/95		
580809	12/29/95	5729876	03/24/98
60/022353	07/24/96		
60/036186	01/18/97		
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, AMI/RECPRO, INC. a Georgia corporation,
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") is the owner of the
patents identified on the attached Schedule 2.18 (collectively
hereafter referred to as the "PATENTS");

WHEREAS, ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., a Delaware corporation,
having offices at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois
60025, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of
acquiring ownership rights in the PATENTS;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the
value and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does
hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE, effective
as of August 28, 1998 the entire right, title and interest in and
to the PATENTS, the inventions described and claimed therein, any
and all foreign counterparts, any reissues of the PATENTS, and
the right to sue for past infringements; with the same to be held
and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment and the use
and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and legal
representatives to the end of the term for which each of the
PATENTS was granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the

same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE if this
assignment, sale, transfer had not been made.

AMI/RECPRO, INC.

By: 

Name: James R. Johnson

Title: President

SCHEDULE 2.18

1. Patents and Patent Applications:

U.S. Patent Application:

Fastener Assembly

Appl. No. 436,573

Patent No. 5,577,305

Filed: May 8, 1995

U.S. Patent Application:

Fastener Assembly

Appl. No. 580,809

Patent No. 5,729,876

Filed: December 29, 1995

U.S. Provisional Patent Application:

Appl. No. 004-071

Filed: November 27, 1995

U.S. Provisional Patent Application:

Improved Fail-Safe Zippered Bag and Method of Manufacturing
Same

Appl. No. 60/022,353

Filed: July 24, 1997

Third Provisional Patent Application:

Tape Material, Bag Utilizing Tape Material and Method of
Manufacture Thereof

Serial No. 60/035,051

Foreign Filing License Granted 3/03/97

Filed: January 22, 1997

PCT Patent Application:

Fastener Tape Material, Bag Utilizing Fastener Tape
Material, and Method of Manufacture Thereof

U.S. Appl. No. 08/899,434

Filed: July 24, 1997

International Appl. No. PCT/US97/13028

International Publication No. WO 98/03328

U.S. Patent Application:

An Improved Fastener Assembly, Fastener Tape Material, Bag
Utilizing Fastener Tape Material, and Method of
Manufacture Thereof

Serial No. 116,087

Filed: July 15, 1998

United Kingdom Patent No. GB2254038B for Zipper Insertion
Method and Apparatus

United Kingdom Patent No. GB2251404B for Method of Applying Closure Strips

United States Patent No. 4,318,768 for Slit-Sealing Apparatus for High Density Plastic Sheets (heating), issued March 9, 1982

U.S. Provisional Patent Application:
Fastener Tape Material Bag Utilizing Fastener Tape Material and Method of Manufacture Thereof
Serial No. 60/036,186
Filed: January 18, 1997

The Divisional Patent Applications listed on Attachment 2.18 attached hereto.

2. Trademarks

Pro Seal
U.S. Registration No. 1,872,517, Registered 1/10/95

Pro Seal
Canadian Trademark Application No. 0853,011, Filed 8/7/97

TopZip is used by the Company as a trademark in the United States. A previous U. S. trademark application was rejected on the basis of descriptiveness. A new U.S. trademark application was filed on June 2, 1998, serial no. 75-495,093, after establishing this trademark in the marketplace. It is uncertain whether the new application will be accepted.

3. The Company filed a Canadian trademark application for TopZip on August 21, 1997, which has been rejected. Another entity filed an intent-to-use application for such trademark prior to the Company and its application has been allowed, however, registration will not issue until it submits a declaration that it has in fact begun using the trademark in commerce. The Company does not plan on using the trademark TopZip in Canada.

4. The Company may have copied and used certain software in violation of its license agreements for such software.

5. The Company is using one particular software product for which it has no license agreement.

6. Pending litigation between the Company and the Purchaser and Minigrip, Inc. and any infringement with respect to the matters alleged therein.

Client Matter Number	Matter Number	CC	Sub Case	Case Type	Status	Application Number	Filing Date	Patent Number	Issue Date	Title
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