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Edward J. Wochaski

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: October 14, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 3600 West Lake Avenue

City: Glenview State: IL ZIP: 60025

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No



4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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George J. Netter
Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 19, 1999
Date

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PATENT

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, EDWARD J. WOCHASKI, residing at 43484
RIVERWAY, CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN 48038, a citizen of
the United States of America (hereinafter "Inventor") have
made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) in
REINFORCEMENT SYSTEM FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE FENDER AND
BRACKET THEREFOR for which I have made application for U.S.
Letters Patent.

WHEREAS, ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. a Delaware
corporation, having a place of business at 3600 West Lake
Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025 (hereinafter "ITW") is
desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and
to the said application and any inventions or discoveries
(or both) therein described and any Letters Patent that may
be issued for any inventions or discoveries contained in
said application, and of confirming the same or any part
thereof heretofore acquired by ITW.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable
consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are
hereby acknowledged, I, the said Inventor have sold,
assigned, conveyed, transferred and set over and do hereby
sell, assign, convey, transfer and set over to ITW, its
successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and
to the said application and any inventions or discoveries
(or both) disclosed and/or claimed therein, the rights to
apply for patents on said inventions or discoveries (or
both) in any foreign countries, the rights to claim for such
applications the priority date of any earlier-filed
application under any international convention treaty or
reissue, substitute, renewal, divisional, continuation and
continuation-in-part applications for patents on said
inventions or discoveries (or both), and any patents that

may be granted on said applications or for said inventions or discoveries (or both) and extensions and renewals thereof in the United States and in any foreign countries, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent may be issued, extended or renewed, the same to be held and enjoyed by ITW, its successors and assigns, just as it would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

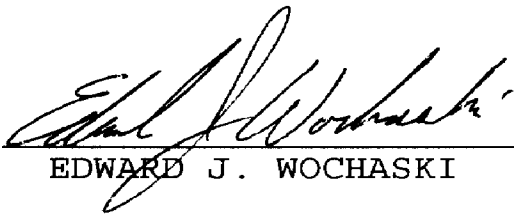
I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such U.S. Letters Patent to ITW in accordance with this assignment.

I hereby represent and warrant, in consideration of the premises, that there are no rights or interests outstanding which are inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein, and that I will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and I bind myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to ITW or its successors or assigns, any further documents or instruments and to do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by ITW or its successors or assigns, to prosecute said application or applications for the said inventions or discoveries, and to vest in ITW, its successors and assigns the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded.

And I further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that I, my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives will at any time upon request communicate to ITW or its successors or assigns, any facts relating to said inventions and discoveries and the history thereof known to me or my heirs, executors, administrators

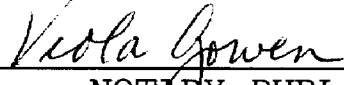
and legal representatives, and that I will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation or other proceedings when requested so to do by ITW or its successors or assigns, it being understood and agreed that ITW or its successors or assigns will compensate me for my expenses reasonably incurred in complying with such requests.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date set forth below.


EDWARD J. WOCHASKI

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Oakland)

On this 14 day of October, 1999, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared EDWARD J. WOCHASKI personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he freely executed the same for the purposes set forth therein.

VIOLA GOWEN
NOTARY PUBLIC
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