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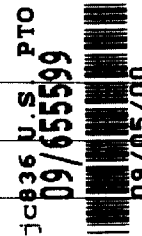
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Nandan R. Mehta and Frank V. Pliml, Jr.

being the inventor of certain improvements in

HANDLE GROMMET ASSEMBLY

hereby assign unto

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a principal place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025

our entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent executed on even date herewith and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent that may be granted thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term from which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted, as fully and as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

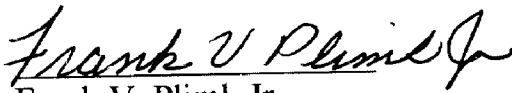
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Nandan R. Mehta

08-25-00

Date



Frank V. Pliml, Jr.

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