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For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application
By: Inventor

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR(S) of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR(S):

L. Thomas Hayes
2921 Sheldon Drive
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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Illinois Tool Works Inc.
3600 West Lake Avenue
Glenview, IL 60025

State or Country of Formation: Delaware

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Pendant Control for a Welding-Type System

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 19 day of

September

Date: 9/19/01

L. Thomas Hayes
Signature of L. Thomas Hayes

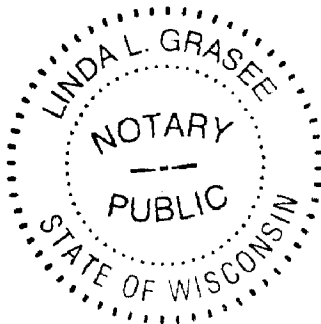
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Before me this 19th day of September 2001, personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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