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Sir:

It is requested that the Assignment Branch record the properties listed below.

1. CONVEYING PARTY: Peter L. Gross and Todd L. Eck

2. RECEIVING PARTY: Illinois Tool Works  
Name  
3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025

3. INTEREST CONVEYED: Assignment

EXECUTION DATE: March 26, 2002

4. PROPERTY(IES): New Application attached hereto.

5. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS: Barnes & Thornburg  
750 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 900  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
(202) 289-1313

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6. FEE CALCULATION: 1 x \$40 = \$ 40

7. Authorization to apply or charge the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg, No. 02-1010 (3030/69741) is hereby granted.
8. The undersigned states that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document.
9. Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents: 4 (this page and one page of assignment).

Respectfully submitted,

BARNES & THORNBURG

Mark M. Newman  
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## ASSIGNMENT TO BUSINESS CONCERN

Attorney Docket No.: 3030-69741Client Reference No.: ITW-12888

## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s)  
of Inventor(s)

Peter L. GrossTodd L. Eck

and,

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of  
Application

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPENSING ADHESIVE IMBALANCE CORRECTION WEIGHT

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of  
Assignee

Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Address of  
principal  
place of  
business

3600 West Lake AvenueGlenview, Illinois 60025

Insert State of  
Incorporation  
(if applicable) or  
"Not Applicable"

a corporation of Delaware

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) their entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Application, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, including Canada, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by them had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) in the United States and foreign countries and any continuing, divisional, or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such applications, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared or litigation concerning the application(s) or continuation, division, reissue, or reexamination thereof, and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or litigation.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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The undersigned agree(s) to do all other acts which, in the opinion of Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure the grant of Letters Patent to Assignee or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where Assignee may desire to have such inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee and to vest and confirm in Assignee or its nominees the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application(s) or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such applications, to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that the undersigned has full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the attorney of record the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at  
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Peter L. Gross

Inventor (Signature)

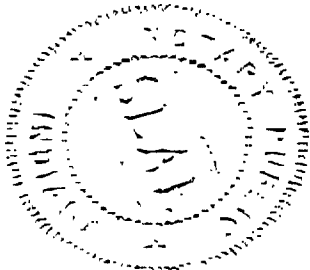
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Inventor (Printed Name)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal  
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