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Name: ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

Internal Address: PATENT DEPARTMENT

Street Address: 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

City: GLENVIEW State: IL ZIP: 60025

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

Yes  No

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **3**

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ASSIGNMENT

**PATENT**

**WHEREAS**, on even date herewith, Illinois Tool Works Inc. (hereinafter, "ITW"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a principal place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025, purchased certain assets from Texas Instruments Inc. (hereinafter, "TI"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at Attleboro, Massachusetts, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement (hereinafter, the "Agreement");

**WHEREAS**, TI is the sole owner of the entire right title and interest in the inventions identified in the United States and foreign patents and patent applications listed in Schedule 1.1(D) attached hereto;

**WHEREAS**, said assets purchased by ITW from TI includes the patents and applications listed in Schedule 1.1(D);

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Agreement, TI agrees to assign its interest in said patents and applications over to ITW;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other and good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, TI sells, assigns and transfers unto ITW, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the inventions as described in the patents and applications listed in Schedule 1.1(D), in the United States and all foreign countries, together with all rights to claim priority, and in and to all Letters Patents or similar legal protection obtained or to be obtained for the inventions by application or any continuation, divisional, renewal or substitution thereof, or any legal equivalent thereof;

**AND HEREBY AGREES** upon request of ITW, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ITW, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, to fulfill the intent and purposes of this Assignment;

**AND HEREBY COVENANTS** that no assignment, sale or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

**EXECUTED** this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2002.

**Texas Instruments Incorporated**

By: Martha Sullivan  
Name: Martha Sullivan  
Title: Vice President

**Illinois Tool Works Inc.**

By: Thomas S. Hansen  
Name: THOMAS S. HANSEN  
Title: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

