Docket No.: 769-315 05-31-2002 FORM PTO-1595 (Modified) **HEET** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 03-01) OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp.5/31/2002) Patent and Trademark Office P08A/REV03 Tab settings → → To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Duane Piechocki Name ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. Address: 3600 West Lake Avenue 3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger State/Prov.: New York City: New York ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name ZIP: 60025 ☐ Other Country: USA Execution Date: May 15, 2002 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☑ No 4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 15, 2002B. Patent No.(s) Filing date Patent Application No. 05/28/2002 EFLORES 00000018 10153376 40.00 DP 02 FC:581 Additional numbers attached?

Yes

No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Name: Gerald Levy 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):....\$ 40.00 Registration No. 24,419 credited or debited to deposit account Address: PITNEY, HARDIN, KIPP & SZUCH LLP Authorized to be charged to deposit account 685 Third Avenue 8. Deposit account number: State/Prov.: New York 50-1145(769-315) City: New York (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) ZIP: 10017 Country: USA DO NOT USE THIS SPACE To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy 9. Statement and signature. of the original document. May 22, 2002 **Gerald Levy** Date Signature Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

ASSIGNMENT

FOR ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I,

Duane Piechocki

being the inventor of certain improvements in

CLOSURE FOR A RECLOSABLE PACKAGE

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

my 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Quand Cullah Duane Piechocki

RECORDED: 05/22/2002

May 15, 2002

875188A01051002

PATENT REEL: 012932 FRAME: 0758