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Name: ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

Internal Address: 3600 West Lake Avenue

Glenview, Illinois 60025

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6,138,439

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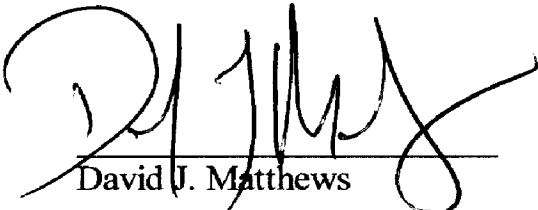
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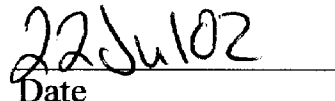
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