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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Ronald Cortigiano, Sr.
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Illinois Tool Works Inc.
3600 West Lake Avenue
Street Address:

3. Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other: _____
Date of Execution: 7/25/02

City: Glenview State: IL Zip: 60025
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 10/213384
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Sealing Zippers to Bag Making Film

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41): \$ 40.00
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9. Statement and Signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
Dennis M. Flaherty *Dennis Flaherty* August 5, 2002
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, RONALD CORTIGIANO, SR., residing at 40 Colston Drive, Toccoa, Georgia 30577, hereby sell and assign to Illinois Tool Works Inc. (hereinafter "said Company"), a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025-5811, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING ZIPPERS TO BAG MAKING FILM, invented by me, as described and claimed in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns, and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and

enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

Full name of sole inventor: RONALD CORTIGIANO, SR.

Inventor's signature: Ronald Cortigiano 7/25/02
DATE

State of Georgia

County of DeKalb

On this 25th day of July, in the year 2002, before me personally appeared RONALD CORTIGIANO, SR., personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

SEAL

Robert L. Smith
Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Dec. 29, 2002