

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

**SUBMISSION TYPE:** NEW ASSIGNMENT

**APPLICATION NUMBER**  
**10/065887**

**NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:** ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST

## CONVEYING PARTY DATA

**Name:** DeCoster, Albert J.

**Execution Date:** 11/27/2002

## RECEIVING PARTY DATA

**Name:** Illinois Tool Works, Inc.

**Street Address:** 3600 West Lake Avenue

**Internal Address:**

**City:** Glenview

**State:** ILLINOIS

**Country:**

**Postal Code:** 60025

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**CUSTOMER NUMBER:** 033647

**NAME OF PERSON SIGNING:** J. Mark Wilkinson

**DATE SIGNED:** 11/27/2002

**Total Attachments:** 2

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For: U.S. and/or Foreign Rights

For: U.S. Application or U.S. Patent  
By: Multiple Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR (inventor):

Albert J. DeCoster  
Name

N1530 Lynn Street

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hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Illinois Tool Works Inc.  
Type name of ASSIGNEE  
A Delaware Corporation

3600 West Lake Avenue

Glenview, IL 60025  
Address

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

the entire right, title and interest  
an undivided \_\_\_\_\_ percent ( \_ %) interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

**CONTROLLED WELDING OUTPUT WITH FUSED ELECTRODE DETECTION**

and which is found in

- U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b) U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) U.S. application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recording of this assignment, I as an ASSIGNOR signing below hereby authorize and request my attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of

stated above, to insert the filing date and application number above when it becomes known.

(d) International application no. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_.

(e) U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_.

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and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any reissue or reexamination thereof.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Albert J. DeCoster  
Type Name of Inventor

Albert J. DeCoster  
Signature of Inventor

Date: 11/27/02

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

Jenine M. Walitalo  
Notary Public State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**JENINE M. WALITALO**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES**  
**JUNE 5, 2005**

