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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies)

1-29-03  
Stanley Piotrowski, Donald L.  
Crevier and Nigel D. Knight

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Street Address: 3600 West Lake Avenue

City: Glenview State: IL Zip: 60025

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Date of Execution: 12/25/02; 1/10/03

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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Title:

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Package with Slider-  
Operated Zipper

## B. Patent No.(s)

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## 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

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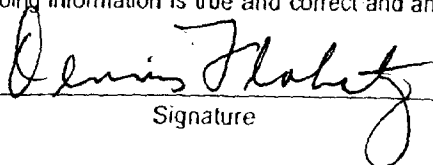
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## 9. Statement and Signature.

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 Flaherty

Name of Person Signing



Signature

Jan. 29, 2003

Date

**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, Stanley Piotrowski, residing at 531 N. Veterans Parkway, Addison, Illinois 60076, Donald L. Crevier, residing at 4988 D North 14750 West Road, Essex, Illinois 60935, and Nigel D. Knight, residing at 1367 South 7th Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois 60901, 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 GUSSETED RECLOSABLE PACKAGE WITH SLIDER-OPERATED ZIPPER, invented by us, 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, we 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 applica-

tions, 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 first inventor: Stanley Piotrowski

Inventor's signature: Stanley Piotrowski 12-25-02  
DATE

State of Illinois

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, in the year 2002, before me personally appeared Stanley Piotrowski, 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

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Signature of Notary Public

Full name of second inventor: Donald L. Crevier

Inventor's signature: *Donald L. Crevier*1-10-03

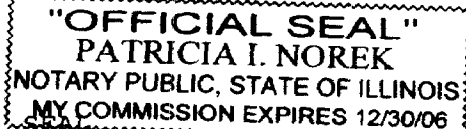
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On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year 2002, before me personally appeared Donald L. Crevier, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, 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.



*Patricia I. Norek*  
Signature of Notary Public

Full name of third joint inventor: Nigel D. Knight

Inventor's signature: *Nigel D. Knight*1-10-03

DATE

State of Illinois

County of KankakeeJanuary2003

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year 2002, before me personally appeared Nigel D. Knight, 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.



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*Patricia I. Norek*  
Signature of Notary Public