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

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Gregory H. Crunkleton,  
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## 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 ☒ No3. ☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Execution: 6/18/03; 6/27/03

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

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

## B. Patent No.(s)

Title Reclosable Bag Having Wicket  
Flap and Slider-Actuated  
String ZipperAdditional 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

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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

Name of Person Signing

Signature

July 1, 2003

Date

**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, GREGORY H. CRUNKLETON, residing at 1095 Staghorn Trail, Nicolson, Georgia 30565, BASIL C. LINTON, residing at 1400 Temple Johnson Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052, and STEVEN AUSNIT, residing at 124 East 61st Street, New York, New York 10021, 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 RECLOSABLE BAG HAVING WICKET FLAP AND SLIDER-ACTUATED STRING 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 us 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 first joint inventor: GREGORY H. CRUNKLETON

Inventor's signature: *G. H. Crunkleton* 6/27/03  
DATE

State of Georgia

County of Georgia

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year 2003, before me personally appeared GREGORY H. CRUNKLETON, 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



*Bonita Hoffmeister*  
Signature of Notary Public

Full name of second joint inventor: BASIL C. LINTON

Inventor's signature: Basil C. Linton6/27/03  
DATE

State of Georgia

County of Georgia

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year 2003, before me personally appeared BASIL C. LINTON, 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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Bonita Hoffmeister  
Signature of Notary Public

Full name of third joint inventor: STEVEN AUSNIT

Inventor's signature: [Signature]6/18/03  
DATE

State of New York

County of New York

On this 18 day of June, in the year 2003, before me personally appeared STEVEN AUSNIT, 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

Diane M. Eccher  
Signature of Notary Public

