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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**PARTIALLY COATED FASTENER ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD FOR COATING**

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNORS on even date herewith, and naming as inventors Geronimo E. LAT, Daniel P. McDONALD, Henry W. SCHNIEDERMEIER, Paul L. HICKS, Harold D. GRAY, Donald E. BERGSTROM, Guenther KRAM and Garry F. TUPEK; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Tool Works Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

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