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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Gregory H. Crunkleton,
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Ronald Cortigiano, Sr.
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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

3. ☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other: _____Date of Execution: 7/9/03; 7/18/03;
& 7/22/03Additional name(s) & address(es) attached ☐ Yes ☒ NoOFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS
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FINANCE SECTION

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No (s) 10/436,433

B. Patent No (s)

Title: Method and Apparatus for
Inserting Sliders During
Automated Manufacture of
Reclosable BagsAdditional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence
concerning document should be mailed.

Name: Dennis M. Flaherty

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825 Third Ave., 30th Fl.

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved ☐ 1

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 341) \$ 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

Name of Person Signing

Dennis Flaherty

Signature

July 28, 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, ERIC J. FENZL, residing at 2221 Piney Grove Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052, CHARLES SHULTZ, residing at 869 Oxford Drive, Canton, Georgia 30115, RONALD CORTIGIANO, SR., residing at 40 Colston Drive, Toccoa, Georgia 30577, and ROBERT E. HOGAN, residing at 8241 Lake Ridge Drive, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60521, 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 INSERTING SLIDERS DURING AUTOMATED MANUFACTURE OF RECLOSABLE BAGS, invented by us, as described and claimed in U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/436,433, filed on May 12, 2003, 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: *Greg H Crunkleton* 7/4/03
DATE

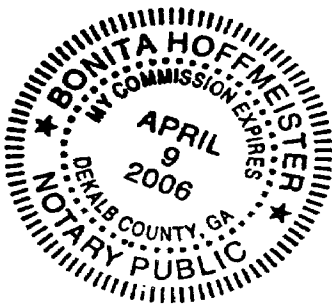
State of Georgia

County of Georgia

On this 7th day of July, 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. Linton7/9/03

DATE

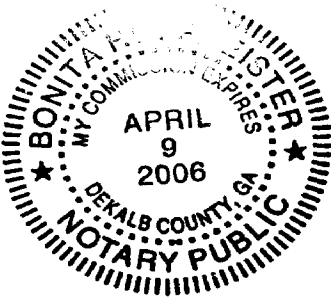
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On this 9th day of July, in the year 2003, before me personally appeared BASIL C. LINTON, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

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Bonita Hoffmeister
Signature of Notary Public

Full name of third joint inventor: ERIC J. FENZL

Inventor's signature: Eric J. Fenzl7/9/03

DATE

State of Georgia

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On this 9th day of July, in the year 2003, before me personally appeared ERIC J. FENZL, 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.

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Bonita Hoffmeister
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Full name of fourth joint inventor: CHARLES SHULTZ

Inventor's signature:

[Handwritten signature of Charles Shultz]

7/9/03

DATE

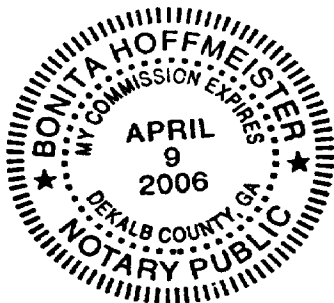
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On this 9th day of July, in the year 2003, before me personally appeared CHARLES SHULTZ, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

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[Handwritten signature of Bonita Hoffmeister]
Signature of Notary Public

Full name of fifth joint inventor: RONALD CORTIGIANO, SR.

Inventor's signature:

[Handwritten signature of Ronald Cortigiano]

7/18/03

DATE

State of Georgia

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On this 18th day of July, in the year 2003, 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.

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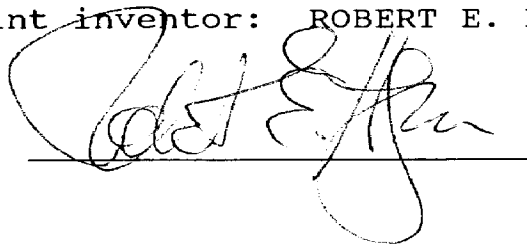
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Signature of Notary Public

PATRICK E. AKRIDGE
NOTARY PUBLIC, GWINNETT COUNTY, GA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 30, 2007

Full name of sixth joint inventor: ROBERT E. HOGAN

Inventor's signature:



7/22/03
DATE

State of Illinois

County of Kankakee

On this _____ day of July, 2003, before me personally appeared ROBERT E. HOGAN, 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.~~

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
PATRICIA I. NOREK
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/30/06

SEAL

Patricia I. Norek
Signature of Notary Public