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| To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.<br>Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.                                                                 |  |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                      |  |
| 1. Name of conveying party(ies):<br><br>Todd E. Holverson<br>Richard M. Hutchison<br>James L. Uecker                                                                                       |  |                                                                                     | 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):<br><br>Illinois Tool Works Inc<br>3600 West Lake Avenue<br>Glenview, IL 60025 |                      |  |
| 3. Nature of Conveyance:<br><b>Assignment</b><br>Execution Date: Sept. 5, 2003                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                      |  |
| 4. Application number: 10/435624                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                      |  |
| 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:<br><br>George R. Corrigan<br>Corrigan Law Office<br>5 Briarcliff Ct.<br>Appleton, WI 54915       |  |                                                                                     | 6. Total number applications and patents involved: 29                                                                      |                      |  |
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| 9. Statement and signature.<br><i>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.</i> |  |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                      |  |
| George R. Corrigan                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |                                                                                                                            | <u>Sept 19, 2003</u> |  |
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For: U.S. Application  
By: Inventor

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

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

**ASSIGNOR(S):**

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Method and Apparatus For Pulse and Short Circuit Arc Welding

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. patent application filed on May 7, 2003 as Application No. 10/435624 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority 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 re-examination thereof.

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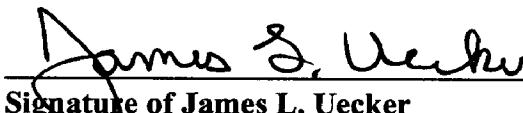
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Before me this 5th day of Sept 2003, personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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