

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Richard Hutchison	2005-03-11

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name	Street Address	Internal Address	City	State/Country	Postal Code
Illinois Tool Works Inc.	3600 West Lake Avenue		Glenview	ILLINOIS	60025

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number	10906906

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Attorney Docket No. ITW7510.111

For: ☒ U.S. and/or ☒ Foreign Rights

For: ☒ U.S. Application or ☐ U.S. Patent

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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

ASSIGNOR (inventor):

Richard M. Hutchison
Name

645 West Martin Street
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Address Citizenship

hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Illinois Tool Works Inc.
Type name of ASSIGNEE
A Delaware Corporation

3600 West Lake Avenue
Glenview, IL 60025
Address

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

- ☒ the entire right, title and interest
☐ an undivided _____ percent _____ (%) interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DETERMINING WIRE FEED SPEED

and which is found in

- (a) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith; or
(b) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on _____; or
(c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 10/906,906 filed on 3/11/2005,
and provisional U.S. application serial no. _____ filed on
_____ (if applicable).

PATENT

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- To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recording of this assignment, I as an ASSIGNOR signing below hereby authorize and request my attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney I executed for this invention on the execution date stated above, to insert the filing date and application number above when it becomes known.

- (d) ☐ International application no. PCT/_____.
- (e) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____.
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- (f) ☐ 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 reexamination thereof.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

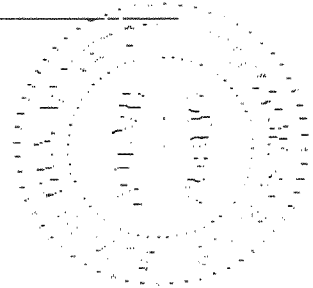
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Richard M. Hutchison
Signature of Inventor

Date: 03-11-05

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of March, 2005.

Elizabeth A. Appleton
Notary Public State of Missouri
My Commission Expires: 10/7/07



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