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Attorney Docket No.: 3030-76251
Client Reference No.: ITW-14471

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s) of Inventor(s) Kevin L. Alexander

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of Application INDEXING VALVE

Serial No.: _____
Filing Date: _____

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of Assignee Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Address of principal place of business 3600 West Lake Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60026

Insert State of Incorporation (if applicable) or "Not Applicable" a corporation of Delaware

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) their entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Application, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, including Canada, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by them had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) in the United States and foreign countries and any continuing, divisional, or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such applications, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared or litigation concerning the application(s) or continuation, division, reissue, or reexamination thereof, and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or litigation.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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The undersigned agree(s) to do all other acts which, in the opinion of Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure the grant of Letters Patent to Assignee or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where Assignee may desire to have such inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee and to vest and confirm in Assignee or its nominees the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application(s) or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof, and any reexamination of any of such applications, to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that the undersigned has full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the attorney of record the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Indianapolis, Indiana
(city and state or country if outside USA)
this 16th day of November, 2004.

Outside the USA: _____
Witnesses are required when acknowledgment before a Notary Public is not feasible.
_____ Witness
_____ Witness

Kevin L. Alexander
Inventor (Signature)
Kevin L. Alexander
Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Indiana |
COUNTY OF Hendricks | SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 16 day of November, 2004.

Karen Hatfield
Notary Public
Karen Hatfield
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 9/14/2008

Resident of Hendricks County

**Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention
(Multiple inventors; single assignee)**

Docket No.
14471

This is an Assignment of the following rights, title and interest: (check all that apply):

- United States of America rights, title and interest in the invention*
- Foreign rights, title and interest in the invention*
- United States Patent Application Serial No.* _____
Date of Execution: _____ *Date of Filing:* _____
- United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No.* _____
- United States Patent No(s).* _____
- International (PCT) Patent Application Serial No.* _____
- Other (specify)* _____

Title of the Invention

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified Assignee;

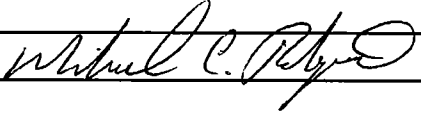
Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

We hereby assign, sell and transfer our above-identified rights, title and interest in said Invention, said application(s) as identified above, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted or have granted for said Invention, and in and to any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;

And we hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue for said Invention to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And we further agree to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee or its Designee(s) may from time to time require and prepare at its own expense.

Inventors' Signatures (if Notarization is desired, do not sign here and proceed to next page)

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MICHAEL C. RODGERS	 3-2-2005