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1) **Gerd HEIKAUS**

who has made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

**ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. having a place of business at 3600 Westlake Ave., Glenview, Illinois**  
**60025-5811, United States of America**

its successors and assigns (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100 in the invention entitled

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AND the undersigned hereby agrees to transfer a like interest, and to render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, upon request of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patent based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

SIGNED on the date indicated aside my signature:

1)   
Name: **Gerd HEIKAUS**

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Date: