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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Justin Paquette	2005-03-14
Jeffery Gadamus	2005-03-14

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	10907522

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Attorney Docket No. ITW7510.125

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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,

ASSIGNORS (inventors):

<u>Justin L. Paquette</u> Name	<u>9889 East 22 Road</u> <u>Manton, MI 49663</u> <u>USA</u> Address Citizenship
<u>Jeffery J. Gadamus</u> Name	<u>N1022 Midway Rd.</u> <u>Hortonville, WI 54944</u> <u>USA</u> Address Citizenship

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

<u>Illinois Tool Works Inc.</u> Type name of ASSIGNEE A Delaware Corporation	<u>3600 West Lake Avenue</u> <u>Glenview, IL 60025</u> Address
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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:

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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. 10/907522 filed on 4/04/2005,  
and provisional U.S. application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

■ 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;

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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.

Justin L. Paquette  
Type Name of Inventor

Justin L. Paquette  
Signature of Inventor

Date: 3-14-2005

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

Darlene G. Haase  
Notary Public State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires: 10-21-07

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Jeffery J. Gadamus  
Type Name of Inventor

Jeffery J. Gadamus  
Signature of Inventor

Date: March 14, 2005

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

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