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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. ITW7510.149

For:  U.S. and/or  Foreign Rights

For:  U.S. Application or  U.S. Patent  
By: Multiple Inventors

### ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (MULTIPLE INVENTORS)

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,

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hereby sell, assign, and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

Illinois Tool Works Inc. 3600 West Lake Avenue  
Type name of ASSIGNEE

A Delaware Corporation 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:

**COOPERATIVE WELDING SYSTEM**

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REEL: 015924 FRAME: 0074

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. 10/907,916 filed on 04/20/2005,  
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;

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.

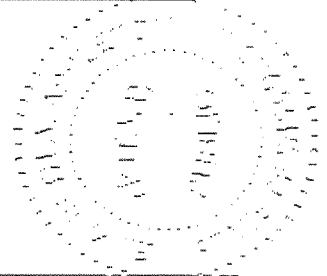
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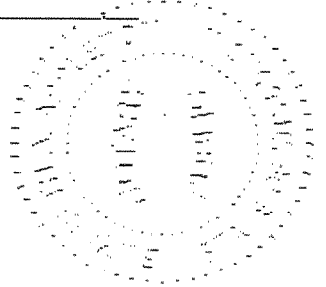
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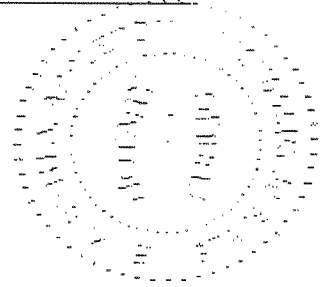
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