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Name: Illinois Tool Works Inc.

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Street Address: 3600 West Lake Avenue

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10/871,465

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Header End Tack Seal for  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, JOHN H. SCHNEIDER, residing at 22124 Princeton Court, Frankfort, Illinois 60423, LEWIS ALBERT HAWS, residing at 2401 S. Main Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, and DAVID C. WALLACE, residing at 3443 Runelle Place, Lilburn, Georgia 30047, hereby sell and assign to Illinois Tool Works Inc. (hereinafter "said Company"), a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026-1215, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in HEADER END TACK SEAL FOR RECLOSABLE PACKAGE, invented by us, as described and claimed in U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/871,465 filed on June 17, 2004, and any and all applications for patent therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns, and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue

rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

Full name of first joint inventor: JOHN H. SCHNEIDER

Inventor's signature: John H. Schneider 8/27/04  
DATE

State of Illinois

County of KANKAKEE

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, in the year 2004, before me personally appeared JOHN H. SCHNEIDER, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.



SEAL

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Patricia I. Norek  
Signature of Notary Public

Full name of second joint inventor: LEWIS ALBERT HAWS

Inventor's signature:

John C. Allen

10/18/04  
DATE

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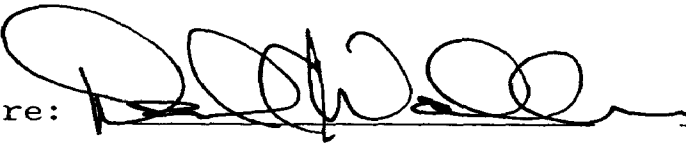
On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. in the year 2004, before me personally appeared LEWIS ALBERT HAWS, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

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Shelia Radford  
Signature of Notary Public

Full name of third joint inventor: DAVID C. WALLACE

Inventor's signature: 

DATE

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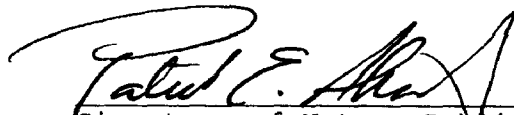
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On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 2004, before me personally appeared DAVID C. WALLACE, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

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