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Application Number	11148879

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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,

ASSIGNORS (inventors):

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hereby sell, assign, and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

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

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

- ☒ the entire right, title and interest  
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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. 11/148,879 filed on June 9, 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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