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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Clifton Ronald Howell and
David C. Wallace

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 3600 West Lake Avenue

City: Glenview State: IL ZIP: 60025

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No



3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
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Execution Date: 3/11/2005

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Title: Registration of Intermittently
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Moving Web

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Dennis M. Flaherty

Internal Address: _____

Ostrager Chong Flaherty & Broitman P.C.

Street Address: 250 Park Avenue

Suite 825

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Dennis M. Flaherty

Dennis Flaherty

March ¹⁴11, 2005

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, CLIFTON RONALD HOWELL, residing at 3397 Seneca Farms Drive, Buford, Georgia 30519, 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 60025-5811, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in REGISTRATION OF INTERMITTENTLY MOVED FASTENER TAPE WITH CONTINUOUSLY MOVING WEB, invented by us, as described and claimed in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, 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 applications, make all 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: CLIFTON RONALD HOWELL

Inventor's signature: *Clifton Howell* 3/11/05
DATE

State of Georgia

County of Georgia

On this 11th day of March in the year 2005, before me personally appeared CLIFTON RONALD HOWELL, 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

SEAL

Jennifer Woodall
Signature of Notary Public

JENNIFER WOODALL
NOTARY PUBLIC, DEKALB COUNTY
GEORGIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JUNE 28, 2007

Full name of second joint inventor: DAVID C. WALLACE

Inventor's signature:  3-11-05
DATE

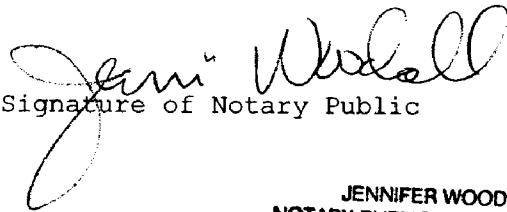
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On this 11th day of March in the year 2005, before me personally appeared DAVID C. WALLACE, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

SEAL


Signature of Notary Public

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JUNE 28, 2007