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Additional Conveying Parties? ☐ Yes ☒ No**3. Nature of Conveyance:**☒ Assignment ☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_Execution Date: December 28, 2005**2. Name and Address of Receiving Party:**Name: ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

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Address: Patent Department3600 West Lake AvenueCity: Glenview State: ILLINOIS Zip: 60025Additional Names/Addresses Attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s):**If this document is being filed along with a new application, the execution date is December 22, 27 2005

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, RANPAK CORPORATION,  
hereinafter referred to as the Assignor and having a place of business at:  
7990 Auburn Road,  
Concord Township, OHIO 44077,  
and owner of the invention entitled:  
CASE SEALER ASSEMBLY WITH SPRING-LOADED SIDE DRIVE MECHANISMS,  
by means of an assignment executed by the inventor Robert Cheich,  
for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on December 22, 27, 2005,  
and

WHEREAS, ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.,  
hereinafter referred to as the Assignee and having a place of business at:  
3600 West Lake Avenue,  
Glenview, ILLINOIS 60026,  
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions, and any and all foreign countries;

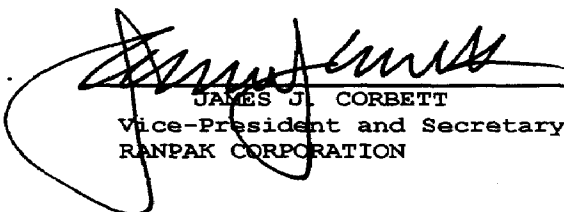
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, RANPAK CORPORATION, said Assignor, by these presents, does sell, assign, and transfer unto ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., said Assignee, the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States, its territorial possessions, and any and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions, and any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, and renewals thereof.

RANPAK CORPORATION, said Assignor, also hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office officials in the United States, its territorial possessions, and any and all foreign countries, to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., said Assignee, as the assignee of our entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Furthermore, RANPAK CORPORATION, said Assignor, agrees that it will communicate to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., said Assignee or its representatives, any facts known to them respecting said invention, and RANPAK CORPORATION, said Assignor, will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., said Assignee, make all rightful oaths, and generally, do everything possible to aid ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States, its territorial possessions, and any and all foreign countries.

EXECUTED AT: Concord Township, OHIO

Executed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2005.

  
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