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2. Keiji YAMAGAWA
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 Street Address: 3600 West Lake Avenue
 City: Glenview, Cook County
 State: Illinois
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

- 1) Yasutsugu UEJIMA
- 2) Keiji YAMAKAWA

who has made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. having a place of business at **3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Cook County, Illinois 60025, United States of America**

its successors and assigns (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100 and any country except Japan in the invention entitled

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(a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on _____, and identified by United States Patent Application No. _____; or

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and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefore and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, continuations, or continuations-in-part thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; the undersigned agrees that the attorneys of record in said application shall hereafter act on behalf of said ASSIGNEE;

AND the undersigned hereby agrees to transfer a like interest, and to render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, upon request of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patent based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

SIGNED on the date indicated aside my signature:

1) 
Name: Yasutsugu UEJIMA

Sep. 17, 2004
Date:

2) 
Name: Keiji YAMAKAWA

Sep. 17, 2004
Date:

3) _____
Name:

Date:

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

JPF Works Co.,Ltd.
1-8-3 Senba Nishi, Mino City
Osaka, 562-0036 Japan

who owns a certain new and useful invention, hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

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Name: Tomoo DOHI
Position: General Manager

Sep. 17, 2004

Date: Sep. 17, 2004