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## ASSIGNMENT

For valuable and sufficient consideration from **Illinois Tool Works, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026-1215, receipt of such consideration being hereby acknowledged, I/we,

**Daniel C. Fosbinder**

of **Appleton, WI**

hereby sell and assign and convey unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest:

(1) in and to an invention entitled "**PORTABLE GENERATOR AND BATTERY CHARGER VERIFICATION CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM**" for which I/we have executed a PCT Patent Application and/or United States Patent Application on even date herewith or filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which received Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_, and, if applicable, which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_;

(2) in and to an invention entitled "**PORTABLE GENERATOR AND BATTERY CHARGER VERIFICATION CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM**" for which I/we previously filed United States Provisional Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and

(3) in and to said PCT Patent Application, United States Patent Application and/or United States Provisional Application(s) and in and to all other patent applications now or hereafter filed in the United States and countries foreign to the United States (including divisional, continuation, reexamination, and reissue applications, and legal equivalents thereof) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents granted thereon or issued therefrom, including reissues or the like thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted or issued.

I/we authorize and request that any attorney associated with **PTO Customer No. 52145** may insert additional information identifying said PCT Patent Application, United States Patent Application and/or United States Provisional Application(s) after execution of this agreement;

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I/we hereby further agree and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and all other appropriate government officials for applicable countries foreign to the United States to issue any and all above-identified patents to Assignee.

INVENTOR 1:

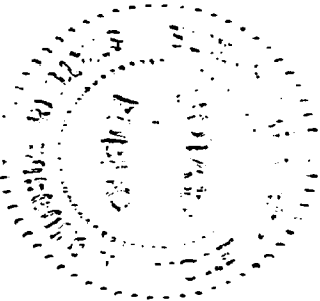
July 5, 2007

Daniel C. Fosbinder  
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State of Wisconsin )  
County of Outagamie ) §§

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, before me personally came the above-named  
Daniel C. Fosbinder, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment,  
who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Elizabeth A. Appleton  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission: Expires 10/7/07