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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,

Anthony Van Bergen Salsich of Appleton, WI Edward Gerard Beistle 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 "PLASMA CUTTER HAVING THERMAL MODEL FOR | | | | | | | |
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| States Patent Application on even date herewith | or filed on December | · 19, 2007 | , which received | | | | |
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| (2) in and to an invention entitled " | | | " for which I/we | | | | |
| previously filed United States Provisional Applica | ition No(s) | filed on _ | , and | | | | |
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(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;

I/we agree that any patent applications of any countries foreign to the United States which may be filed under any applicable international treaties and/or conventions based upon said invention(s) shall be filed in the name of Assignee with the right to claim priority to any earlier filed applications based upon said invention(s).

I/we hereby further agree that I/we shall, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to me/us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to be a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by me/us.

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.

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State of Wisconsin This 13th day of December 2007, before me personally came the above-named Anthony Van Bergen Salsich, 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. (SEAL) State of Wisconsin 2007, before me personally came the above-named Anthony Van Bergen Salsich, 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. (SEAL) Notary Public, State of Wisconsin My Commission: Spring 2011

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INVENTOR 2:

Dec. 13. ,2007

Edward Gerard Beistle

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County of ______

This <u>Iz the</u> day of <u>Accenden</u>, 2007, before me personally came the above-named **Edward Gerard Beistle**, 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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