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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,

- 1) Peter L. SAMARAS
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hereby sell, assign and convey unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest: (1) in and to an invention entitled "SINGLE COLOR BAR CODE PRINTING ON A MULTI-PACKAGE" for which I/we have executed a PCT Patent Application and/or United States Patent Application on even date herewith, and, if applicable, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application No(s) 11/799,041 filed on 30 April 2007, which in turn claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application No(s) 60/796,721 filed on 02 May 2006,

(2) in and to an invention entitled "_____ " 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 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).

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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.

1) Peter L. Samaras March 17, 2008
Name: Peter L. SAMARAS Date

2) _____ Date
Name: Joel A. RICHARDSON

3) _____ Date
Name: Glenn E. IHRIG, Jr.

4) _____ Date
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