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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Sonotech, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, having a business address of 774 Marine Drive, Bellingham, Washington 98225 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), owns certain inventions for which applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America or foreign patents have been filed and certain inventions for which Letters Patent of the United States of America or foreign patents have issued, said applications and patents identified in the attached Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, **Illinois Tool Works Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a business address of 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026-1215 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title, and interest in, to, and under the inventions, applications, and patents identified in Schedule A and any similar legal protection to be obtained based upon the same in the United States of America, its territorial possessions, and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR as of July 30, 2008 ("EFFECTIVE DATE") hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to the inventions, applications, and patents identified in Schedule A and any similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for or based upon said inventions, applications and patents, and to any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof, any patent or application claiming priority from said applications or patents, and any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention, together with all income, royalties, damages, or payments due or payable as of the EFFECTIVE DATE or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present, or future infringement, or other unauthorized use of the applications or patents, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives; ASSIGNOR agrees that said ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive a patent or patents for said inventions and improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all provisional, design, utility, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions and improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and

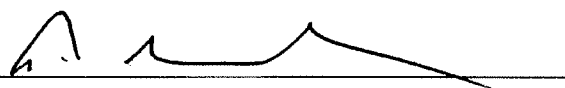
other papers; communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and improvements and the history thereof; and generally assist said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and improvements and for vesting title to said inventions and improvements, and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents or any legal equivalent thereof, to issue said patents to ASSIGNEE, its successors, and assigns, in accordance with this Patent Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, sale, other agreement, or encumbrance affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made or entered into that would conflict with this Patent Assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said applications, said inventions, and said patents and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments, or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce said applications, said inventions, and said patents and said equivalents in the United States or in any foreign country, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

SONOTECH, INC.

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SCHEDULE A

No.	Country	Application No. / Patent No. / Publication No.	Filing Date / Issue Date / Publication Date	Status
1	United States	6,039,694	03/21/2000	Issued
2	United States	09/169,358	10/09/1998	Abandoned
3	United States	6,302,848	10/16/2001	Issued
	Canada	2312614	06/27/2000	Pending
	United Kingdom	2351736	06/25/2003	Granted
	United States	6,866,630	03/15/2005	Issued
4	United States	6,776,757	08/17/2004	Issued
5	United States	6,719,699	04/13/2004	Issued
6	United States	6,846,291	01/25/2005	Issued
7	United States	60/507,840	10/01/2003	Expired
	United States	10/951,220	09/27/2004	Pending
8	United States	60/518,951	11/10/2003	Expired
	United States	10/972,103	10/22/2004	Pending
	Europe	04256619.0	10/27/2004	Abandoned
9	United States	60/635,845	12/14/2004	Expired
	United States	11/253,320	10/19/2005	Pending
	Europe	05257679.0	12/14/2005	Pending
10	United States	60/672,809	04/19/2005	Expired
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