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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

For valuable and sufficient consideration from ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., hereinafter referred to as the 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

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

1) in and to an invention entitled SINGLE TOOL NAILING BRIDGE SYSTEM for which I/We have executed a PCT Patent Application and/or a United States Patent Application on even date herewith, and, if applicable, which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Numbers 60/960,529 which was/were filed on October 2, 2007;

2) in and to an invention entitled \_\_\_\_\_ for which I/We previously filed United States Provisional Application Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ which was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and

3) in and to said PCT Patent Application, said United States Patent Application, said United States Provisional Application(s), 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 the 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 the Assignee, its successors, or assigns, and without further consideration to me/us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by the 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 the Assignee, its successors, or 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 the Assignee.

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