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WHEREAS, Hartness International, Inc., a South Carolina corporation having its principal office at 1200 Garlington Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29616 hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has acquired any and all rights, title and interest in inventions which are described and claimed in the U.S. and International Patents and Patent Applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference; and as described in or by any other processes, innovations, improvements, discoveries, developments, designs, patents, copyrights, specifications, documents, reports, creations, trade secret, technical know-how and/or other knowledge related to the inventions described above, all of said improvements being hereinafter collectively referred to as said "Inventions"; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal office at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026-1215 hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest in and to said Inventions and said U.S. and International Patents and Patent Applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest, including but not limited to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and to any and all causes of action, either in law or in equity, and the right to sue for, counterclaim for and recover for any and all past infringement, present infringement and future infringement of any and all rights assigned or to be assigned by this Assignment as related to said Inventions, and in, to and under the U.S. and International Patents and Patent Applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto and any other related applications for Letters Patent and covenants that ASSIGNOR has the full right so to do and it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Agreement; and the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and all other appropriate government officials for applicable countries foreign to the United States are hereby authorized and requested to issue all further Letters Patents on said Inventions and said U.S. and International Patents and Patent Applications listed on Schedule A included herein to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of ASSIGNOR's entire interest.

ASSIGNOR further agrees to communicate to ASSIGNEE or its representatives or agents all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR regarding said Inventions and said U.S. and International Patents and Patent Applications listed on Schedule A, including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to testify in any interference or other proceedings; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers including original, divisional, continuing and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, declarations, oaths, affidavits, depositions, etc.; and to generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said Inventions and said U.S. and International Patents and Patent Applications listed on Schedule A, in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

Hartness International, Inc.

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