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#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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# PATENT ASSIGNMENT (GRK to ITW)

**THIS ASSIGNMENT** is made by and between the following corporations:

**GRK CANADA LTD.**, a corporation governed by the laws of Ontario having a place of business at 1499 Rosslyn Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada ("GRK") or ("Assignor")

as Assignor, and

**ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having a place of business at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026, USA ("ITW") as Assignee.

**WHEREAS** the Assignor is the owner of all rights to the inventions, issued patents and patent applications as attached hereto as Schedule 1 herein ("Inventions"); and

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto desire that ITW shall absolutely hold any and all rights (including, but not limited to, Application rights, Patent Rights, Utility Patent rights, Plant Patent rights, Design Patent rights, Priority rights) in the Inventions in accordance with the assignment made herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for valuable and sufficient consideration from ITW to Assignor, receipt of such consideration being hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally sufficient, GRK hereby sells assigns and conveys unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest to all Inventions, and in and to any and all other patent applications now or hereafter filed in any country throughout the world claiming priority therefrom, as well as any divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, and legal equivalents thereof, based upon said forgoing Inventions, and in and to any 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, and any and all other application and patent rights in all of the above mentioned Inventions, patent applications and patents.

For the avoidance of any doubt, and without restricting the generality of this Assignment, it is confirmed by the Assignor that the Assignee shall have the right to file additional applications for protection of the Inventions in whatever form and in whichever countries it may choose to do so.

GRK further agrees and authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and all other appropriate government officials for applicable countries

PATENT REEL: 026444 FRAME: 0162 foreign to the United States to transfer the ownership of, and issue patents based on, any and all of the Inventions to Assignee.

GRK hereby further agrees that GRK shall, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to it, execute any and all papers, make all rightful oaths and perform all acts 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 and oaths, and performance of all applicable acts, shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by GRK.

Any and all rights Assignee takes under this Assignment are freely assignable or otherwise transferable by Assignee without any restriction whatsoever.

GRK hereby confirms its assignment absolutely to Assignee of any and all rights whatsoever that it may have in the subject matter referred to hereof to the full extent permissible by law.

The consideration for the Assignment is in the premises above but in deference to those jurisdictions where a monetary consideration is required to effect an assignment, Assignee agrees to pay the Assignor the sum of \$1 (one U.S. dollar) or such other sufficient amount as agreed to by the parties, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which the Assignor acknowledges on signature hereto.

For and on behalf of

GRK CANADA LTD.

Name: IM JULL

Title: M. WALTHER | PRESIDENT

Date: April 11/11

For and on behalf of

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

Name: Mark W. Croll | VP, Intellectual Property

Date: Title: Mark W. Croll | VP, Intellectual Property

### **Issued Patents:**

| Patent No. | Title  | Country |
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| RE. 36,741 | Self-Countersinking Screw With Cutting Receiving | U.S.A.  |
|            | Pockets  |         |

| Patent No. | Title  | Country |
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| 5,919,020  | Screw  | U.S.A.  |
| 6,152,666  | Screw For Use As A Fastener In Fibrous Material Such As Wood | U.S.A.  |
| 6,789,989  | A Screw Having A Head With Concave Underside                 | U.S.A.  |

# **Applications:**

| Application No. | Title   | Country |
|-----------------|---|---------|
| 12/342,828      | Self-Counter-Sinking Screw With Circumferential Cutters | U.S.A.  |
| 12/561,931      | Screw Having Underside Cutters And Pockets              | U.S.A.  |
| 12/713,348      | - Screw Having Underside Pockets                        | U.S.A.  |

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