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In accordance with my obligations under an employment agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements with Illinois Tool Works Inc., its subsidiaries, successors, or assigns, and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I acknowledge receipt, I,

Steven M. Dods of **Marine, Illinois, U.S.A.,**

hereby sell and assign to **Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Delaware Corporation**, having an address at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026, hereinafter referred to as "Company", its successors and assigns, my entire respective right, title, and interest in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me and described in the non-provisional application for United States Patent currently entitled:

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executed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

Signature: 
Steven M. Dods

Date: 6/07/2012

Witnessed by: 
Signature

Date: 6/7/2012

ROBERT W. BIXEN
Printed Name of Witness

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Signature

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Edward C. Kroepel
Printed Name of Witness

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Steven M. Dods

Date: _____

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COUNTY OF

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named **Steven M. Dods**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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(Notary Public) _____