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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **Illinois Tool Works Inc.** (the "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at **3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026-1215**, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all inventions and improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which is entitled "**VOLTAGE SENSING WIRE FEEDER WITH WELD PROCEDURE MEMORIES**," and which may be further identified below, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States, including all provisional and non-provisional applications, and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST that any attorney associated with PTO Customer No. **52145** may delete, insert, or alter any information identifying this application, or any related application, below after execution of this assignment;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and without further consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will (1) execute all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; (2) execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; (3) communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; (4) cooperate with the Assignee in any interference, opposition, dispute, or litigation involving any of the applications or patents for such improvements; and (5) generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Additional Application Information

U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____
U.S. Non-Provisional Application Serial No. 13/799,367, filed on March 13, 2013
International Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____

INVENTOR:

Signature: James Francis Rappl

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

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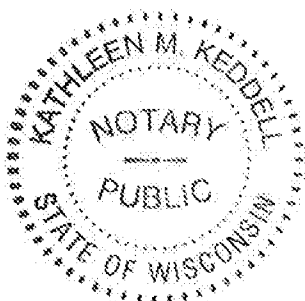
James Rappl
James Francis Rappl

Date: 3/1/13

STATE OF WI
COUNTY OF Outagamie

This 1st day of March, 2013 before me personally came the above-named **James Francis Rappl**, 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.

Seal



Kathleen M. Keddell
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires 7-7-13

INVENTOR:

Signature: Jeffrey Ray Ihde

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

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Signature

Date: _____

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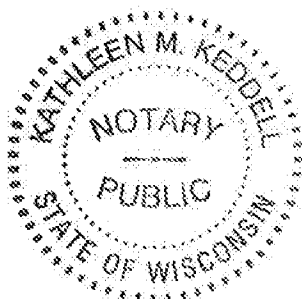
Jeffrey Ray Ihde
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Date: 3/1/2013

STATE OF WI
COUNTY OF Outagamie

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(Notary Public)
My Commission Expires 7-7-13

INVENTOR:

Signature:

Joseph Edward Feldhausen

Date:

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Witnessed by:

Signature

Date:

Printed Name of Witness

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Joseph Edward Feldhausen

Date:

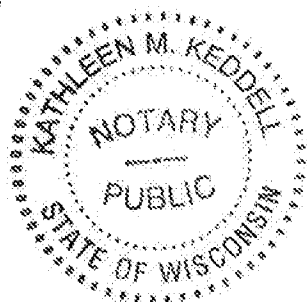
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COUNTY OF Outagamie

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(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires 7-7-13

INVENTOR:

Signature: Timothy Jay Reitmeyer

Date: _____

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Date: _____

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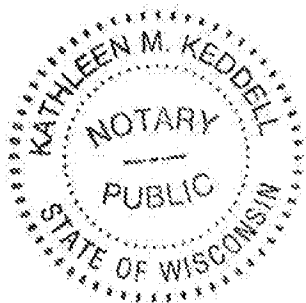
Timothy Jay Reitmeyer
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Date: 3/1/2013

STATE OF WI)
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COUNTY OF Dodamie

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Kathleen M. Keddell
(Notary Public)
My Commission Expires 7-7-13

INVENTOR:

Signature: _____
Thomas Don Lahti

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: _____
Signature

Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness

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Thomas Don Lahti
Thomas Don Lahti

Date: 03-04-13

STATE OF WI
COUNTY OF Outagamie

This 4th day of March, 2013 before me personally came the above-named Thomas Don Lahti, 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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Kathleen M. Keddell
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires 7-7-13

INVENTOR:

Signature:

Clay Alan Byron
Clay Alan Byron

Date:

March 11, 2013

Witnessed by:

GREGORY W. PEESE
Signature

Date:

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Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by:

James D. Young
Signature

Date:

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Printed Name of Witness

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Clay Alan Byron

Date:

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This _____ day of _____ before me personally came the above-named Clay Alan Byron, 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)

INVENTOR:

Signature:

Michael Hilary Novak

Date:

2-27-13

Witnessed by:

Signature

Date:

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ERLINDA V. DUENAS

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by:

Signature

Date:

2-27-13

CHARLES R. HUMMEL

Printed Name of Witness

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Michael Hilary Novak

Date:

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This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named **Michael Hilary Novak**, 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)