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#### ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

Suresh R. Nair, Wayne R. Foster, Alex Harris, Rudolf Laurenz Papenbreer, Norbert Machuletz, Oliver Heckel, Thomas Helpenstein, and Van Duros (Inventors) have invented:

## SMART TAPS FOR A SINGLE-WIRE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SYSTEM

(the Invention), as described in:

U.S. Patent Application No. <u>15/187,859</u>, filed <u>6-21-2016</u> (the Application).

Rockwell Automation Technologies, Inc. (Assignee), an Ohio Corporation with a principal place of business at 1 Allen-Bradley Drive, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the Inventions and the Application. Any reference in this assignment to the Assignee encompasses the successors, legal representatives, and assigns of the Assignee.

For good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Inventors hereby transfer to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in the Inventions and the Application, and in all patents and patent applications covering the Inventions or resulting from the Application, including all provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, and PCT applications, and any patents resulting from these applications, in the United States and in all foreign countries, including in particular the rights of priority originating from the Application.

Inventors hereby represent that, except for any rights that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Inventors have the right to convey the entire right, title, and interest in the Inventions and the Application, and that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been made or will be made which would conflict with this assignment.

Inventors hereby authorize the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue all patents covering the Inventions or resulting from the Application, to the Assignee.

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Inventors hereby grant to Assignee the right to sue for past, present and future infringement of any patents covering the Inventions or resulting from the Application.

Inventors grant to Assignee and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert into this assignment any information necessary to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

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