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**ASSIGNMENT**

For valuable and sufficient consideration from Illinois Tool Works Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 155 Harlem Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025, USA receipt of such consideration being hereby acknowledged, I/we,

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hereby sell, assign and convey unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest:

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(invention or design title)

for which I/we have executed Patent Application(s) or Provisional Application(s) or Design Application(s) with

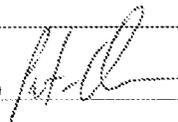
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(2) in and to said Patent Application(s) or Provisional Application(s) or Design Application(s) and in and to all other patent or design applications now or hereafter filed in the United States and countries foreign to the United States (including divisional, continuation, reexamination, and reissue applications, and legal equivalents thereof) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent/design or patents/designs 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/design or patents/designs may be granted or issued.

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- I/we hereby authorize the Assignee and/or its agent or attorney to enter the Application No(s). and filing date(s) of the subject patent or design application(s) in the spaces provided in this document once received.
- I/we agree that any patent applications of any countries foreign to the United States which may be filed under any applicable international treaties and/or conventions based upon said invention(s) or design(s) shall be filed in the name of Assignee with the right to claim priority to any earlier filed applications based upon said invention(s) or design(s).
- I/we hereby further agree that I/we shall, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to me/us, execute any and all papers 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 shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by me/us.
- I/we hereby further agree and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and all other appropriate government officials for applicable countries foreign to the United States to issue any and all above-identified patents or designs to Assignee.

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