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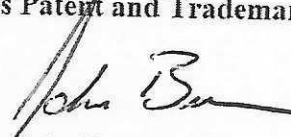
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

Bryan Michael Schertzer, residing at 08118 Bealer Circle, Geneva, Illinois 60134; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented a certain invention entitled "**BIODEGRADABLE MULTI-PACK CARRIERS**" for which Letters Patent of the United States, having U.S. Application No. 17/175,769 (Attorney Docket No. ITW-68603-US-1) was filed on February 15, 2021.

WHEREAS, Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 155 Harlem Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025, United States of America, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to the ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, the ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE each of ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests Attorneys for the ASSIGNEE to insert the filing date and application serial number of said application, when known, in the appropriate space provided above.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been made or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said

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invention, and said Letters Patent, and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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