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**1. Name of conveying party(ies):**

FORTÉ INTERNATIONAL A.G.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation- State: LIBERIAN CORPORATION
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Citizenship (see guidelines) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names of conveying parties attached?  Yes  No

**3. Nature of conveyance /Execution Date(s) :**

Execution Date(s) AUGUST 28, 2007

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Merger
- Change of Name

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Additional names, addresses, or citizenship attached?  Yes  No

Name: ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

Internal \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE

City: GLENVIEW

State: ILLINOIS

Country: U.S.A. Zip: 60026-1215

- Association Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation Citizenship DELAWARE
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
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**4. Application number(s) or registration number(s) and identification or description of the Trademark.**

A. Trademark Application No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,592,638

Additional sheet(s) attached?  Yes  No

**C. Identification or Description of Trademark(s) (and Filing Date if Application or Registration Number is unknown):**

RESUBMISSION OF DOCUMENT ID NO.: 900106989

**5. Name & address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:**

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**6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:**

1

**7. Total fee (37 CFR 2.6(b)(6) & 3.41) \$ PAID**

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Name of Person Signing

JUNE 2, 2008

Date

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**900106989**

<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Forte International A.G.		08/28/2007	CORPORATION: LIBERIA

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

<b>Name:</b>	Illinois Tool Works Inc.
<b>Street Address:</b>	3600 West Lake Avenue
<b>City:</b>	Glenview
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS
<b>Postal Code:</b>	60026-1215
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	1592638	FORTE

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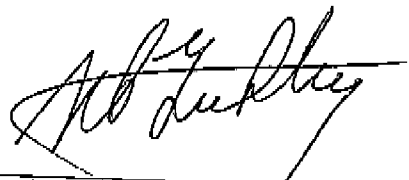
**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. TRADEMARK**

WHEREAS, **FORTÉ INTERNATIONAL A.G.**, a Liberian corporation, located at 1, Portway Close Torrington Avenue, Coventry, United Kingdom CV4 9UY (Assignor), is using and is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,592,638 "FORTÉ (Stylized)", registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, **Illinois Tool Works Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60026-1215 (Assignee); is desirous of acquiring said trademark;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, and its successors in interest, all right, title and interest in and to said trademark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark and registration thereof, and including all common-law and other rights in said trademark, all claims, demands and causes for action, both at law and in equity, that Assignor may have, or may hereinafter acquire, on account of any infringement of said trademark prior to the date hereof, and does hereby empower Assignee, and its successors in interest, to sue for and collect the same, to its and their own and absolute use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized and acting on behalf of Assignor, does hereby execute this assignment to take effect on the 28<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2007.

Assignor:   
By: Neil Fishbein  
Title: DIRECTOR