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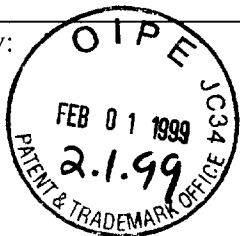


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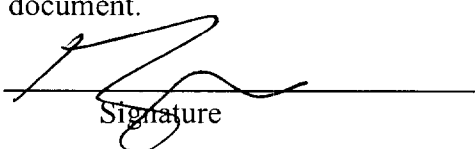
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Angled Flow Ports for Reciprocating Piston Pump

WHEREAS, Graco Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Minnesota and having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 1441, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1441, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent that may be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title and interest of said David J. Thompson, in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, the resultant patent or patents for said invention and any renewals, reissues, extension, substitutions, continuations or divisions thereof, including all foreign rights thereunder, as fully set forth and described in the specification of said application for Letters Patent, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto said Graco Inc.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

Signed at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this ¹²~~13~~th day of January, 1999

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David J. Thompson


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