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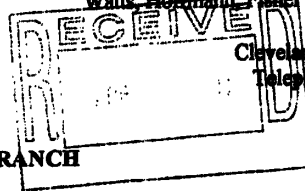
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Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof as follows:

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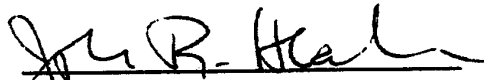
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To my best knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct. Please correspond with Watts, Hoffmann, Fisher & Heinke at the above address.

Respectfully submitted,

April 3, 2000
Date



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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT is made as of this 16th day of February, 2000 by Xolox Corporation, an Indiana corporation and having its principal place of business at 7615 DiSalle Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825 ("Assignor") in favor of The Gorman-Rupp Company, an Ohio corporation and having its principal place of business at 305 Bowman Street, Mansfield, Ohio 48903 ("Assignee").

RECITALS

A. Assignor has made a new and useful invention in a Brushless Pump Assembly for which Assignor has made an Application for Letters Patent ("Letters Patent") as described on Exhibit A (the "Patent Application").

B. Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in the Patent Application, and in, to and under the Patent Application, and in, to and under any the Letters Patent, which may be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient consideration to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in the Patent Application, and in, to and under the Patent Application, and the Patent Application and any and all other Applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Watts, Hoffmann, Fisher & Heinke, L.P.A. (Attn: John R. Hlavka, Suite 1750, 1100 Superior Ave., Box 99839, Cleveland, OHIO 44199-0839) to do all that is necessary for the issuance of the said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives as may be required under applicable laws.

Assignor hereby agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee. Assignor further agrees to sign and execute any and all papers (including those to replace or substitute this Assignment) which is, in the opinion of Assignee's counsel, necessary or desirable to procure the Letters Patent for the use of Assignee.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Patent Application Assignment to be executed on the day and year first above written.

Xolox Corporation

By

Jeffrey Mann

Chief Financial Officer and Vice
President of Finance

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF ALLEN)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jeffrey Mann, the Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance of Xolox Corporation, an Indiana corporation, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Patent Application Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed, as of this 16th day of February, 2000.

My Commission Expires:

4-21-07

Barbara A. Black
Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A
to Patent Application Assignment

<u>Patent Type/Title</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Application Date</u>
Brushless "Pump Assembly"	09/021,239	2/10/1998

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