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Whereas, Graco Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota; and having its principal offices at 60 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55413; is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to ASSIGNOR in had paid by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and Letters Patent, in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisions thereof that may or shall issue, including all of its rights under International Conventions, and ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned ASSIGNEE in accordance herewith.

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