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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, William D. Flavelle, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5816 Chalet Way, Hoschton, Georgia 30548,

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of certain new and useful improvements in an IMPROVED FLUID METERING DEVICE for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me concurrently herewith, and which application claims priority from Application No. 60/290,414, filed May 11, 2001, all applications listed above being hereinafter referred to as the "application"; and

WHEREAS, Roper Pump Company, a Georgia corporation having a principal place of business at Post Office Box 269, Commerce, Georgia 30529, State of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;


NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that I have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

I further covenant and agree, and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William D. Flavelle (SEAL)

STATE OF GEORGIA )  
COUNTY OF FULTON )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that William D. Flavelle personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

(Official Seal)

**Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia**  
**My Commission Expires July 28, 2004**

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_