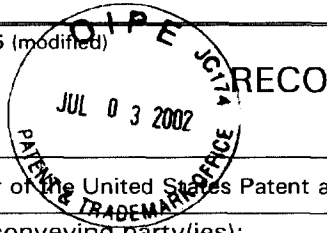


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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

*WHEREAS*, **Jonathan M. PACELLA** of 332 Todd Road, Honey Brook, PA 19344; **Michael L. LONGENECKER** of 15 Allen Road, Ephrata, PA 17522 and **Jason A. CARPENTER** of 131 Redstone Circle, Reinholds, PA 17569; (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") have invented a certain invention entitled **SEAT BASE WITH LOAD LEG** (Atty. Dkt. No. 061270-0729) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 12, 2002 as Application No. 10/120,364; and

*WHEREAS*, **Graco Children's Products Inc.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 51 South Pine Street, Elverson, PA 19520 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

*NOW THEREFORE*, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

*ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS* the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

*ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES* (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and



Executed this 19 day of June, 2002.

[Signature]  
MICHAEL L. LONGENECKER

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Chester )ss.

On this 19 day of June, 2002, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared MICHAEL L. LONGENECKER, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

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[Signature]  
JASON A. CARPENTER

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Chester )ss.

On this 19 day of June, 2002, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared JASON A. CARPENTER, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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