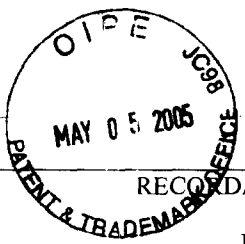


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Donald W. RACER, Michael L. KEITH of Shelby, OH, Mansfield, OH, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled STACKED SELF-PRIMING PUMP AND CENTRIFUGAL PUMP, and

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 10, 2005, and identified by United States Application No. 29/220,890;

AND WHEREAS, THE GORMAN-RUPP CO., a corporation of the State of Ohio and having an address of 305 Bowman Street, Mansfield, OH 44903 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto THE GORMAN-RUPP CO., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said assignee that We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND We request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said THE GORMAN-RUPP CO., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

APRIL 26, 2005
Date
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Donald W. Racer
Donald W. Racer
Michael L. Keith
Michael L. Keith

Signature Witness:

STATE OF OHIO)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

On this 26TH day of APRIL, 2005, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Donald W. Racer, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which consisted of the above instrument, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence.

Sharon S. Wharton
Notary Public
My commission expires Dec. 20, 2009



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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires
Dec. 20, 2009

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On this 26TH day of April, 2005, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Michael L. Keith, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which consisted of the above instrument, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence.

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