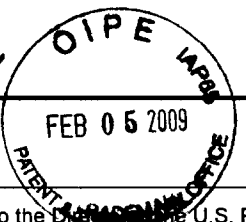


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WHEREAS, we, Daniel J. Rogers, of Lindstrom, MN, USA; and John C. Holman, of Ham Lake, MN, USA; along with David L. Breerer, of Minneapolis, MN, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled SEAL-RETAINING VALVE FOR FLUID METERING DEVICE for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 12/214,699, filed June 20, 2008; and


WHEREAS, Graco Minnesota Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 60 11th Avenue NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

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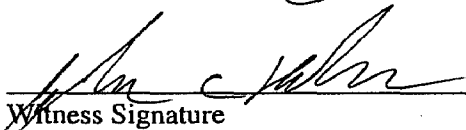
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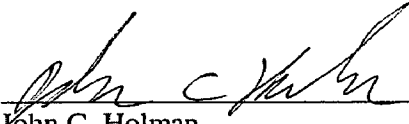
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