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Attorney Docket No.: 216845

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In Re Application of:)
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 Graco Inc.)
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 Serial No.: 75/621248)
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 Filed: January 13, 1999)
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 Mark: COLOR OF BLUE)
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 Published: March 26, 2002)
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**CONSENTED TO REQUEST FOR A THIRTY-DAY EXTENSION
OF TIME FOR FILING A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Assistant Commissioner For Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
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Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application which was published in the *Official Gazette* on March 26, 2002, TM 253, Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Delaware corporation located at 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025, respectfully requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to registration of the above mark be extended for an additional thirty-day period from August 23, 2002, so as to expire on September 22, 2002. Douglas B. Farrow, Corporate Intellectual Property Counsel of the Applicant, consented to this request for an extension on August 23, 2002.

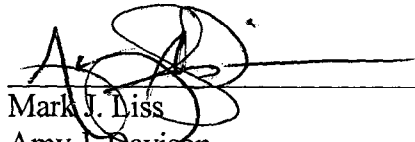
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Applicant and potential Opposer are in the process of discussing possible settlement of this matter without the filing of a formal opposition. Accordingly, potential Opposer requests, with Applicant's consent, that the deadline for filing a Notice of Opposition be extended until September 22, 2002 to afford additional time for the parties to pursue settlement discussions. This consented to request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

August 23, 2002


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this CONSENTED TO REQUEST FOR A THIRTY-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION is being deposited (in triplicate) with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Box TTAB NO FEE, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513.

August 23, 2002
Date

Francisco Sanchez

THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO PLACE ITS STAMP ON THIS POSTAL CARD AND PLACE IT IN THE OUTGOING MAIL TO SHOW THE FOLLOWING PAPERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

In Re Application of: Graco Inc.

Serial No. 75/621,248 Filed: January 13, 1999

Mark: "COLOR OF BLUE" Published: 3/26/02

**Enclosure: Consented to Request for a Thirty-Day
Extension of Time for Filing a Notice
Of Opposition including Certificate
of Mailing (Original and 2 copies) and
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