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PATENTS ACT 1977

BETWEEN Kyocera Corporation, Simon Armour, Angela Doufexi and Joseph McGeehan

PROCEEDINGS Mention of additional inventor for patent application number GB 0417171.6 Under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

1 Patents Form 7/77 names two inventors; Simon Armour and Angela Doufexi.

2 Kyocera Corporation, the patent applicants, have now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Joseph McGeehan ought also to have been named as a joint inventor.

3 Each of the named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. Mr McGeehan has also filed consent and has confirmed in writing that he should be mentioned as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Joseph McGeehan should be named as a joint inventor.

4 Accordingly I find that Joseph McGeehan should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application for the invention.

S M Williams
B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller