



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Vernacare Limited, Lesley Anne Webster,
Garry Partington and Wayne Nelson

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent numbers
GB2439947 & GB2446793

HEARING OFFICER Susan Eaves

DECISION

- 1 Vernacare Limited the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Garry Partington and Wayne Nelson should have been mentioned as joint inventors in patents GB2439947 and GB2446793.
- 2 Vernacare Limited have filed a statement of grounds to initiate these proceedings. Lesley Anne Webster the existing named inventor has filed written consent in support of the application. Garry Partington and Wayne Nelson have also provided written consent to being mentioned as joint inventors. As such the application is treated as uncontested. I therefore conclude that Garry Partington and Wayne Nelson should be named as joint inventors.
- 3 Accordingly I find that Garry Partington and Wayne Nelson should be mentioned as joint inventors in patents GB2439947 and GB2446793. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip be prepared to reflect this for the published patent applications and granted patents accordingly.

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B3 Tribunals Technical Co-ordinator, acting for the Comptroller