

## **PATENTS ACT 1977**

IN THE MATTER OF an application under  
Section 13(1) by Glenair Inc in respect of  
patent application number GB 0115077.0  
in the name of Glenair Inc

### **DECISION**

- 1 Patent application number GB 0115077.0 names two inventors, Thomas F Young and Nestor Fuertes.
- 2 Glenair Inc, the patent applicants, have applied to have David W Tonkiss mentioned as a joint inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 The patent applicants' representatives have confirmed in writing that David W Tonkiss wishes to be named as a joint inventor. Thomas F Young and Nestor Fuertes have provided written consent that David W Tonkiss should be mentioned as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that David W Tonkiss was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that David W Tonkiss 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 application of the patent.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2003.

**MRS S WILLIAMS**

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

**THE PATENT OFFICE**

