



13th September 2005

PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Symantec Corporation, David Grawrock

and Kevin C Jones

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent

number EP (UK) 1066554 under Section

13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- European Patent (UK) 1066554 names one inventor, David Grawrock.
- 2 Kevin C Jones has applied to be mentioned as a joint inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.
- In a letter dated 26 July 2005, Brookes Batchellor LLP, acting on behalf of the patent proprietors Symantec Corporation, have confirmed that the patent proprietors consent to the application filed by Kevin C Jones. David Grawrock has also confirmed in writing that he consents to the application. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Kevin C Jones was a joint inventor.
- Accordingly I find that Kevin C Jones should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent. I also direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

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