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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Waleed H Hassanein, Shukri F Khuri,
 Michael D Crittenden and
 Vladimir Birjiniuk

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent
 number EP (UK) 1017274 under Section
 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) 1017274 names one inventor, Waleed H Hassanein.
- 2 Shuri F Khuri, Michael D Crittenden and Vladimir Birjiniuk have applied to be mentioned as joint inventors under Section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 Waleed H Hassanein, sole inventor and patent proprietor, has confirmed in writing that he consents to the application filed under section 13(1). For their part, the three applicants have each confirmed in writing that they should all be named as joint inventors along with Waleed H Hassanein. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Shuri F Khuri, Michael D Crittenden and Vladimir Birjiniuk were joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Shuri F Khuri, Michael D Crittenden and Vladimir Birjiniuk should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent. I also direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

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