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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES

General Dynamics Decision Systems Inc, Paul Sharrit, Edoardo Campini and Curtis L Cornils

ISSUE

Mention of additional inventor for patent number EP (UK) 1080541 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER

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## DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1080541 names two inventors, Paul Sharrit and Edoardo Campini.
- 2 General Dynamics Decision Systems Inc, the patent proprietors, have now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Curtis L Cornils ought also to have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 Paul Sharrit, Edoardo Campini and Curtis L Cornils have all confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Curtis L Cornils should also be named as an inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Curtis L Cornils should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted EP (UK) patent and I 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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