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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES

Dean Corrigan and
Victoria Louise O'Donoghue

ISSUE

Whether a certificate should be issued in
accordance with section 13(3) to the
effect that Victoria Louise O'Donoghue
should not have been mentioned as a
joint inventor in patent application
number GB 2421619

HEARING OFFICER

S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 2/77 names two inventors, Dean Corrigan and Victoria Louise O'Donoghue.
- 2 Dean Corrigan, the current patent applicant, has made an application under section 13(3) of the Act to the effect that Victoria Louise O'Donoghue should not have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 Victoria Louise O'Donoghue has confirmed in writing that she should not have been mentioned as an inventor. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Victoria Louise O'Donoghue should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Victoria Louise O'Donoghue should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application. This decision, issued in accordance with section 13(3), serves as a certificate to this effect. I also direct that an addendum slip be prepared stating that Victoria Louise O'Donoghue should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller