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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Ford Global Technologies LLC,
Gert Anderzén, Karin Lejonbäck,
Christian Rodskier and Lars Johansson

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent
number EP (UK)1541426
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1541426 names one inventor: Gert Anderzén.
- 2 Ford Global Technologies LLC, the patent proprietor, has made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Karin Lejonbäck, Christian Rodskier and Lars Johansson should also have been named as joint inventors.
- 3 Gert Anderzén has filed written consent in support of the application as has Knut H Spittmann, on behalf of Ford Global Technologies LLC. Karin Lejonbäck, Christian Rodskier and Lars Johansson have also confirmed that they consent to each other being named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Karin Lejonbäck, Christian Rodskier and Lars Johansson should also be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Karin Lejonbäck, Christian Rodskier and Lars Johansson should be mentioned as joint inventors with Gert Anderzén in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller