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| PARTIES | World Properties, Inc, Sankar K. Paul, <br> Luis D. Borges, Allen F Horn III, <br> Murali Sethumadhavan, Richard T <br> Traskos and Michael E St. Lawrence. |
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| ISSUE | Mention of additional inventors for <br> patent application number GB 2410620 <br> under Section 13(1) |
| HEARING OFFICER | S M Williams |

## DECISION

1 Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/US2003/028965, patent application number GB 0507565.0 entered the national phase in the UK and was subsequently published and proceeded to grant as patent number GB 2410620. The original PCT application named three inventors; Murali Sethumadhavan, Richard T Traskos and Michael E St Lawrence.

2 Sankar K. Paul, Luis D. Borges and Allen F. Horn III have now made a joint application to the effect that they ought also to have been mentioned as joint inventors. The application refers to section 13(1) of the Patents Act 1977 and has been taken as filed under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007.

3 Steven D Goldrich, President of World Properties, Inc, the patent proprietors, has provided written consent to the application on behalf of the patent proprietors. Murali Sethumadhavan, Richard T Traskos and Michael E St Lawrence have also confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Sankar K. Paul, Luis D. Borges and Allen F. Horn III should also be named as joint inventors.

4 Accordingly I find that Sankar K. Paul, Luis D. Borges and Allen F. Horn III should also be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent for the invention. I also direct in accordance with rule 10(1) of the Patents Rules 2007 that an addendum
slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

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