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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Baxa Corporation, Robert Eugene
 Mancuso and Jon Paul Page

ISSUE Whether a certificate should be issued in
 accordance with section 13(3) to the
 effect that Robert Eugene Mancuso and
 Jon Paul Page should not have been
 mentioned as joint inventors in patent
 number EP(UK)1313644

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK)1313644 names four inventors, Brian Eugene Baldwin, Robert Eugene Mancuso, Jon Paul Page and Jason Conrad Morton.
- 2 Baxa Corporation, the current patent proprietor, has made an application under section 13(3) of the Act to the effect that Robert Eugene Mancuso and Jon Paul Page should not have been mentioned as inventors.
- 3 Robert Eugene Mancuso and Jon Paul Page have confirmed in writing that they should not have been mentioned as inventors. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Robert Eugene Mancuso and Jon Paul Page should not have been mentioned as joint inventors in the EP(UK) granted patent.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Robert Eugene Mancuso and Jon Paul Page should not have been mentioned as joint inventors in the EP(UK) granted patent. 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 Robert Eugene Mancuso and Jon Paul Page should not have been mentioned as joint inventors.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller