



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Colin R Hart, Paul J Joynt,
Stork Townsend Inc., Brent M Veldkamp,
Jarrod A Grim and Robert T Seaberg

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for
patent number EP (UK) 1868442
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1868442 names three inventors: Brent M Veldkamp, Jarrod A Grim and Robert T Seaberg.
- 2 Colin R Hart and Paul J Joynt have both filed applications in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that they ought also to have been named as joint inventors. It has been agreed that the two applications may be consolidated.
- 3 Written consent to the applications has been filed on behalf of Stork Townsend Inc, the patent proprietor, by their patent attorney. Consent has also been filed by Brent M Veldkamp, Jarrod A Grim and Robert T Seaberg. For their part, Colin R Hart and Paul J Joynt have signed a joint declaration to the effect that they ought also to have been named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Colin R Hart and Paul J Joynt should be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Colin R Hart and Paul J Joynt should be mentioned as joint inventors along with Brent M Veldkamp, Jarrod A Grim and Robert T Seaberg in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as such be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

Head of Litigation Section acting for the Comptroller