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## PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES J B Corrie and Company Limited, Hugh Nigel Kennedy, David James Malone and Peter Stone

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB 2454355 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER

S M WILLIAMS

## DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7 names two inventors: Hugh Nigel Kennedy and David James Malone.
- 2 J B Corrie and Company Limited, the patent proprietor, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Peter Stone should also have been named as an inventor.
- 3 Written consent to the application has been provided by Hugh Nigel Kennedy and David James Malone. For his part, Peter Stone has also confirmed in writing that he should be named as an inventor with Hugh Nigel Kennedy and David James Malone. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Peter Stone should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Peter Stone should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention along with Hugh Nigel Kennedy and David James Malone, and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

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