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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Renovo Limited, Ann Helena Ledwith, Mark William James Ferguson, Sharon O'Kane, David Fairlamb and Tracey Mason

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB 2457965 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER

S M WILLIAMS

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7 names four inventors: Mark William James Ferguson, Sharon O'Kane, David Fairlamb and Tracey Mason.
- 2 Renovo Limited, the patent proprietor, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Ann Helena Ledwith should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Written consent to the application has been filed by each of the four named inventors. Ann Helena Ledwith has also provided written consent to the application and has confirmed that she should be mentioned as an inventor. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Ann Helena Ledwith should also be named as an inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Ann Helena Ledwith should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention along with Mark William James Ferguson, Sharon O'Kane, David Fairlamb and Tracey Mason, and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning her as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for Comptroller