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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES GM Global Technology Operations LLC,

Siegfried Duwensee, Salvador Climent

and Franz Sabo

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for

patent number EP (UK) 1934085

under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1934085 names two inventors: Salvador Climent and Franz Sabo.
- 2 GM Global Technology Operations LLC, the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Siegfried Duwensee ought also to have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Salvador Climent and Franz Sabo have both provided written consent in support of the application. Siegfried Duwensee has also confirmed in writing that he should be named as an inventor. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Siegfried Duwensee should be named as a joint inventor.
- Accordingly I find that Siegfried Duwensee should be mentioned as an inventor, along with Salvador Climent and Franz Sabo in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as such be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

Head of Litigation Section acting for the Comptroller