

PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES AMTE Power Plc, Josh Robert Leworthy, Timothy Crymble, Joel Sylvester, Norman Wilson, William Owens, Robin Foster, Colin Arnold and Greg Cameron

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB2579964

HEARING OFFICER

Susan Eaves

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7 names seven inventors: Timothy Crymble Josh Robert Leworthy, Joel Sylvester, Norman Wilson, William Owens, Robin Foster and Colin Arnold. AMTE Power Plc, the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Greg Cameron should have been mentioned as joint inventor. The proprietor has filed a statement of grounds to initiate these proceedings.
- 2 The patent proprietor was unable to obtain consent documents from the inventors to effect the change. In the absence of consents from Greg Cameron, Timothy Crymble, Josh Robert Leworthy, Joel Sylvester, Norman Wilson, William Owens, Robin Foster and Colin Arnold, the Office wrote to them allowing them a period of six weeks to file a counter-statement should they wish to oppose the application. The letters sent to Timothy Crymble, Joel Sylvester and Josh Leworthy were returned "RTS". No response was received.
- 3 As no response was received from Greg Cameron, Timothy Crymble, Josh Robert Leworthy, Joel Sylvester, Norman Wilson, William Owens, Robin Foster and Colin Arnold, the application is treated as unopposed, I therefore conclude that Greg Cameron should be named as joint inventor.
- Accordingly I find that Greg Cameron should be mentioned as joint inventor in published patent application GB2579964. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip be prepared to reflect this for the published patent application.

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B3 Tribunals Technical Co-ordinator, acting for the Comptroller